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Broadcast vs Drilling Wheat.

EDS. PRAIRIE FARMER:—In "Supplement to No. 14 of the Prairie Farmer," of April 8th, just received, there is a long piece from "Rural, in the Chicago Tribune," headed "A look from the Ridge Board," explanatory of the different ways in which spring wheat is put in.

In the look at Mr. Smith's mode of doing it, with the hand machine, it would seem like no work at all, while Mr. Solid with a grain drill cannot put his in properly. Now as the farmers of this part have been humbuged to a considerable extent by these hand sowing machines, I will explain the way they work. They are intended to sow one rod wide at a through, which they will do provided there is no wind; but if a little windy, especially by gusts, as it is very often in the spring of the year, perhaps it will scatter it a rod and a half or two rods on one side of you, and three or four feet on the other side of you, and in some places as thick again as others, so that they have been all put one side as useless in these parts. On the other hand Mr. Smith is said to carry enough for one acre at a filling; that is a bushel and a half. Now let any man take one bushel and a half of wheat, carry it in front of him over soft ground just worked by a cultivator, turn the crank of the machine with one hand, regulate the gauge with the other, and I think he will soon get enough of it, to say nothing about the wind But you might have a week at a time to wait for such a day in our country, and thus almost lose a crop by getting it in too late.

I must say that for my part I would not give a good Buckeye grain drill for all the hand sowing machines I ever saw. In fact I think that Rural is also in favor of drills, for in speaking of John's harrowing after Mr. Smith, he says that a *"great proportion of the seed is put in the tiny furrows"* by the action of the harrow. Now I think Mr. Smith's wheat might have been put in, in just as good shape by John and Mary with a good drill, and let Mr. Smith read, or work in the garden all day, if so inclined, as it was with the sowing machine and Mr. Smith's *light labor,* said *light labor* being however *harder work* than I would like. By using a drill, if the ground is as nice after the cultivator as Rural says, John could have drilled and Mary rolled and no need of the harrow, and the drill would have saved from one to half a bushel to the acre, for one bushel of last year's wheat is all I am drilling this year to the acre, and then the wind might blow as hard as it could, it would not effect the evenness of the wheat. J. T. S. W.

How to Whitewash.

Procure fresh burnt lime, not that partially air-slacked. The large lumps are best. The fine portions and small lumps will not make a wash that will stick well. For this reason lime that has been burned several months is not as good as that fresh from the kiln. Put a pound or two into a vessel, and pour on water slowly, until it is all slacked, and about as thick as cream. Then add cold rain water until it will flow well from the brush. Stir often when using it. A few drops of blueing added will give it a more lively color. One or two tablespoonfuls of clean salt, and one fourth pounds of clean sugar to a gallon of the wash, will make it more adhesive. If the walls have been whitewashed, let them be swept thoroughly, and if colored with smoke, wash them clean with soap suds. A brush with long, thick hair will hold fluid best, when applying it overhead. If a person has the wash of the right consistency, and a good brush, he can whitewash a large parlor without allowing a drop to fall. When it appears streaked after drying, it is too thick and needs diluting with cold water Apply the brush back and fourth in one direction, and then go cross wise, using a paint brush at the corners, and a thin piece of board to keep the brush from the wood work or border of the paper. Coloring matter may be mingled with the wash, to give it any desired tint. To make a light peach blow color, mingle a small quantity of Venetian-red. For a sky blue add any kind of dry blue paint, stirring it well while mixing. To make a wash of light straw color, mingle a few ounces of yellow ochre, or crome yellow. The coloring matter should be quite fine, to prevent its settling at the bottom of the vessel.

A small quantity of green paint and a little red will form a desirable color for out door work. The true way to blend colors is to take a small quantity of wash in a vessel and add a little at once, making the proportions of each kind.

When buildings or fences are to be whitewashed, prepare the wash as directed above, keeping it warm when using it by means of kettle of burning coals; and mingle about a pint of good paste made of wheat flour with a gallon of the wash, and also half a pound of salt and half a pound of cheap sugar per gallon of the wash. These materials will make it stick well, and, if applied quite warm, wiill look well and be durable.—S. EDWARDS TODD, *in Rural Advertiser.*

Hints About a Garden.

1st. Do not allow any trees of any kind to grow where you plant your vegetables, of the finer sorts. Potatoes and corn will grow better where there is some shade, than beets, carrots, beans, lettuce &c.

2d. Plow and spade your garden not less than 12 inches deep, and 15 are better, first covering the ground with well rotted manure each spring.

3d. Do not make the mistake that most people do, and plant before the proper time, when early spring opens mild and pleasant. In this climate beans, melons and cucumbers should not be planted before May 10th, if the thermometer should go up to 90 in all April. Onions, beets, peas and lettuce may be sown as soon as you please, if the ground freezes the next night,

4h. What you do do well, and hoe and weed your vegetables, so that you will not be ashamed to have a friend see your garden We called on a friend last august and was told he was in the garden, where we hunted a long time to find him, and at last discovered him in a forest of pig weeds as high as his head, trying to find his early potatoes, but he gave up in despair, and went to a neighbor and bought a mess for his dinner.—This kind of gardening don't pay.—*Rural American.*

Fattening Fowls.

H. S. Ramsdell writes to the Country Gentleman:

There is no more difficulty in fattening fowls when allowed their freedom, than when confined in a pen. I once had an old cock turkey which fattened to forty pounds weight, without craming or cooping, and a friend of mine fattened a flock of ten young ones, weighing when dressed for market, two hundred pounds—averaging twenty pounds each. Now if any one has made finer turkeys by cooping and craming, I should like to hear from him. The practice of craming turkeys is, to say the least, barbarous. If we wish to have the fowls free from disease, pure and healthy, let them be fattened in freedom; if it is wished to hasten the fattening of fowls, give them a variety of feed. When they are growing I prefer Buckwheat as feed; but when I wish to feed them for market I prefer corn, and corn meal cooked, with a little pulverized charcoal, once a day mixed with their meal. This gives the greatest weight and finest flesh. Fowls thus fed will become fat without craming.

Egyptian Bees.

In Lower Egypt where the blowing of flowers is considerable later than in the upper districts, the practice of transporting bee-hives is much followed. The hives are collected from different villages along the banks, each being marked and numbered by the proprietors, to prevent future mistakes. They are then arranged in pyramidical piles, upon the boats prepared to receive them, which floating gradually down the river, and stopping at certain stages of their passage, remain there a longer or shorter time, according to the produce afforded by the surrounding country. In this manner the bee boats sail for three months. The bees, having culled the honey of the orange flowers in the South and of the Arabian jessamine and other flowers in the more northern parts, are brought back to the places from which they had been carried. This procures for the Egyptians delicious honey, and abundance of bees-wax. The proprietors, in return, pay the boatmen a recompense proportioned to the number of hives which have been thus carried about from one extremity of Egypt to the other. The celebrated traveler Niebuhr, saw upon the Nile, between Cairo and Damietta, a convoy of 4,000 hives in their transit from Upper Egypt to the coast of the Delta.

Abolition of Fences.

The abolition of fences is now being agitated among farmers, and there seems to be no insurmountable obstacles to such a reform in many districte. It is estimated that the fences of the country constitutes as much as half the value of the farms, and these have to be continually renewed. By having strictly executed laws against stock running at large, all fences, except such as surround pastures and stock yards, may be dispensed with. Besides the saving in money, the room occupied by the fences is also saved, and the chief harbor for weeds is done away with. A communication was recently read in the New York Farmer's club from Livingston county, in Illinois, saying that in that county the plan is in successful operation, the general practice of farmers being to dispense with fences. Solon Robinson stated that he was informed on good authority that the unfenced lands in that county, are quite as high in price as the fenced farms of other counties, showing that this simple regulation will save the great expense of fencing the western praries. Mr. Ely, the president, remarked that the same system is in operation in the valley of the Connecticut river, both in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

WATER FOR CHICKENS.—Clean water in a clean dish should be provided daily; and it is recommended by a writer who has had considerable experience, that a little clean gravel be put in the bottom of the dish. The water should be changed twice a day.

Preserve the Harness.

Our readers can rely upon the following preparation for applying to harness. We doubt if a better recipe for the purpose can be produced. We know of its being used largely and that it has given the best satisfaction:

Take of Castile soap 1 pound, beeswax 2 ounces, neatsfoot oil 1 pint, alcohol 1 gill, ivory black 1 ounce, gum arabic 1 ounce.

Mix the beeswax and oil by gently heating in the same vessel; dissolve the gum arabic in a gill or so of hot water; shave the soap fine and dissolve same as the gum arabic; mix altogether. If not of the consistency of oil, make it so by gently evaporating a portion of the water. Wash the harness clean and apply. If your harness is stiff and hard take the first opportunity to give it a thorough coating of this mixture, and when once pliable, keep it so, The leather will last double the length of time that it will if never washed or oiled.

Farm Products of 1864.

The following items are gleaned from the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture:

The wheat crop of 1864 is less than that of 1863 by over 18,000,000 bushels Its quality, however is geneaally superior.

Rye is nearly a million bushels less than in 1863,

Barley is nearly three quarters of a million bushels less than in 1863.

Oats is nearly three million bushels greater than in 1863.

The corn crop is 55,000,000 bushels less than of 1862, but 78,000,000 bushels greater than of 1863.

Raising Turkeys.

I set my turkeys in my barn as early as I can, and with not over fifteen eggs apiece. When they hatch I put them under a crate and feed them on cracked corn and milk curds, and if I have milk curds enough I feed them on it altogether, and I hardly ever lose a young one. When they are four weeks old I let them out to shift for themselves. The old ones sometimes hatch a second brood. Four of mine have this year. If they lay more than fifteen eggs I set the balance under hens, and so I raised from six old hens ninety young ones, worth now, at market price, one hundred and fifty dollars.—*Cor. Dollar Newspaper.*

Lemon Pudding.

Take two large lemons, squeeze the juice and grate the peel; take nine eggs, leave half the whites; one pound of loaf sugur, one third pound of butter, rose water, pint of cream, half pint of bread crumbs. Mix butter and sugar together then add the other ingredients, and do not put in the lemon juice until ready for the oven. Bake half an hour.

Sugar Melon.

We have received a few seeds bearing this name, brought from Cuba. The melon is represented as very sweet and delicious, resembling in shape our nutmeg melons. We shall plant and test it this summer.

Test Cane Seed.

A good test is to place a number of seeds in a box, between layers of cotton, and set near the stove. Keep moist. It will not take many hours to sprout them, if good.

Bark lice should now be looked after where they have been allowed to get a hold. A wash of whale oil soap is recommended by many as efficatious in removing them. The best remedy is prevention—by keeping the trees in a healthy growing condition and not allowing them to grow superfluous wood.

A writer in the Ohio Farmer recommends india rubber—an old shoe will furnish material we suppose—for fastening handles in hoes, pitch forks or any tools liable to get loose in the handle.

Origin of Cards.

Cards are said to have been invented in 1390 by the wife of Charles VI. of France, to divert the melancolly of her husband. The four suits are supposed to represent the four orders of the State. Hearst, *"cœurs"* which should probably be *"chœurs,"* choirman, the church; the Spanjards represent copes or chalises instead of hearts. Spades, in France, *"piques,"* pikes, in Spain, swords, *"spada,"* the military order of nobility.—Diamonds, *"carreaux,"* or on Spanish cards, *"dineros,"* coins the moneyed or mercantile power. Clubs, *"trefoil,"* in French, in Spanish *"basta,"* a club or country weapon, the peasantry.

Blowing Out Kerosene Lamps.

The danger of blowing out kerosene or carbon oil lamps from the top is greater than people generally suppose. There are several instances on record where lives have been lost by the explosion of lamps from this practice. The following explanation of the causes that produce the explosion are worth considering and heeding:

First—The oil in the lamp is generally low, leaving more room for gas.

Second—The gas is very inflammable, and will always explode when ignited.

Third—In blowing the blaze down, it ignites the gas.

The inference is, a lamp should never be blown out from the top. The wick may not perfectly fill the tube, and the flame may go down, when the gas comes up.

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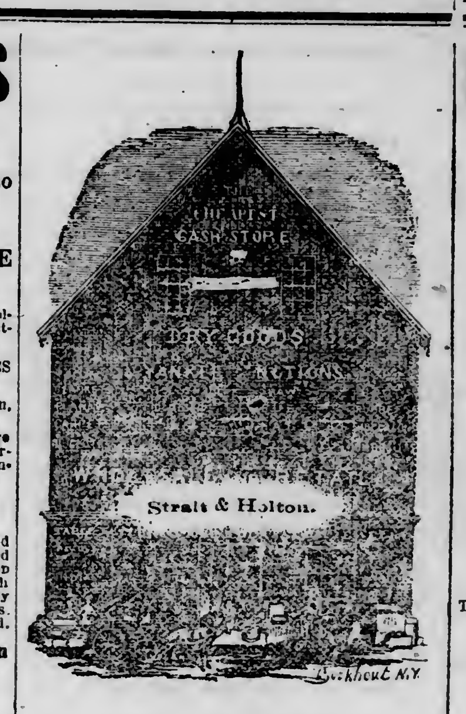

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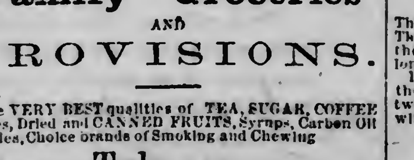

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SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA:

Saturday, May. 6, 1865.

Reminiscences of President Lincoln.

The following communication is from the pen of one of our townsmen, who was for many years a neighbor and personal acquaintance of our lamented President, and from actual knowledge shows what he says. The article is well worth perusal:

On Thursday last the remains of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States, were consigned to their final rest in Springfield, Ill. his former home, with all the pomp and ceremony that could have been shown to the greatest potentate of the earth. The passage of the funeral cortege from Washington to Springfield has been one grand ovation, unprecedented in this—or we believe in any other—country, demonstrating how fully he possessed the respect and affection of the people.

His whole career was remarkable, and demonstrates in the clearest manner the advantages and workings of a purely republican form of government. Born in Kentucky, of poor and honest parents, he inherited their virtues and their poverty. With the help of an old spelling book and a kind neighbor, he learned to read. With the farther assistance of a schoolmaster in Indiana, he mastered the rudiments of arithmetic and learned a little of geography. With this basis for an education, he came to Illinois with his parents, working *all* the day and pouring over his *old* books—he never had a *new* one until he was nearly twenty years of age—by the firelight, whenever he could enjoy that luxury. By hard work he *earned* a book, by close application he read and mastered it. He soon expressed to some of his friends a desire to study law, much to their surprise and amazement. He persisted, however, against their advice, and succeeded in being admitted as an attorney—possibly the examination was not as rigid as in the courts of some of the older states.—His success now became evident to his friends—enemies, he had none—and the rapid development of his mind was astonishing to all that knew him. He *studied* law, as a science, did not simply read it, to learn its formulas, and early took a high position at the bar, as a profound lawyer. He served one or two terms in the Legislature and one in Congress, without manifesting any particular talent of any kind. He was all this time *getting his education*. His celebrated canvass of the state of Illinois in 1858 with the lamented Douglass, was his first display of real power. The speeches made in this canvass by these two champions of their respective parties are published in full, and are a part of the histories of their lives, and of the country. This canvass brought him prominently before the public, and was undoubtedly the cause of his nomination by the Chicago convention in 1860.

His administration, from its peculiar circumstances is too familliar to all to need any review from us.

Coming to the administration of the government at a time of most imminent peril, when in fact the government was completely paralized by the acts of the southern states, surrounded in all the departments by earnest and active sympathisers with the rebellious movement, his own party and friends divided in opinion as to the proper policy to pursue he met at the very outset of his administration obstacles such as no other President ever encountered. That he should have made mistakes—grave errors—in the administration of affairs, is not strange—more strange that he should not have committed greater. His policy, when once adopted, he adhered to with a firmness truly Jacksonian. With calm unswerving faith in the *people*, he followed rather than directed public opinion—though at sometimes he seemed a laggard almost in following. From a step once taken he never receded; his steps though *slow* were sure and firm.—Opposed as he was in some of his most important measures honestly and honorably by his political opponants, that opposition was trifling compared to the oppositions and clamors of radical friends. Against all he stood up with a straightforward manliness that ultimately overcome all oppositions worthy the name, and carried the government and nation successfully through the most gigantic rebellion the world has ever known. If success in great undertakings is an evidence of greatness in the man then, surely, his position among the great men of the earth cannot be gainsayed or disputed.

The most prominent traits of his character were purity and firmness—those he possessed in an eminent degree. Free from all guile himself, he was never suspicious and slow to believe in, or notice evil in others. Strong and firm in his own convictions of right and wrong, he considered all men equally so, and often suffered unmeasurably by misplaced confidence. Without the culture of the "schools," he was a gentleman in the fullest sense of the term. Entirely free from all coarseness or vulgarity, his manners were gentle yet dignified, always approachable by the lowest and most humble, than of the highest, or any position, could not treat him with undue or improper familliarity.

His patriotism was unbounded. Love of country and faith in its institutions, strongly predominated and pervaded his whole character. he commanded the respect of all by his kindness and never failing good nature, the affections of those who were brought most in contact with him.

In his death, he sealed his devotion to his country, and cemented to his name the strongest affections of a whole great nation. Well might Gen. Lee say "the south has lost her best friend." When shall we see his like again?

Of the manner of his death, or the means and agents employed to accomplish it, we can hardly trust ourselves to speak. Words can but feebly express the utter loathing we in common with all right-minded people feel, in regard to ... spirit of secession. The agent employed—Booth—has gone—and we trust his aiders and abetters will soon follow—to that bar of strict justice, from whose decisions there is no appeal, or hope of pardon, and surely the retribution of Eternity, is none too long, or its severest punishment too severe for the guitly perpetraters of such a crime.

The Assassination Plot.

It is now absolutely certain that the murder of the President was a preconcerted plan formed long since, not only for his death, but that of the cabinet, Chief Justice Chase, and some of our leading generals, Sec. Seward received a notice from Europe of the fact that some such daring villainy was intended, but thought nothing of it until it came near being too late.

Many of the accomplices are being discovered and their deep laid scheme exposed. J. W. Boothe upon whom fell, by lot, the part he has performed in the bloody drama, but too well, has by his untimely death sealed up, no doubt, much information respecting the magnitude of the conspiracy that could he have been taken might have been known. The confessions of Harrold and Payne both go to prove that many of the leading traitors north and south were in the knowledge of the plot, and used every effort to hasten its consummation, but from little circumstances have been thwarted at different times much to the chagrin of the chief instigators.

How they managed to plan so long previous to the deed, a work of so much peril and hazard and keep it so much a secret among that clan of drinking worthless fellows is certainly a wonder, and without a parallel in the annals of crime.

In view of the confessions of those already examined President Johnson has issued the following proclamation.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, May 3, 1865.

WHEREAS, It appears from evidence in the bureau of military justice that the atrocious murder of the late President Abraham Lincoln, and the attempted assassination of Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State, was incited, concerted and procured by and between Jefferson Davis, late of Richmond, Va., and Jacob Thompson, Clement C. Clay, Beverly Tucker, Geo. N. Saunders, N. C. Cleary, and other rebels and traitors against the Government of the United States harbored in Canada;

Now, therefore, To the end that justice may be done, I, ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States, do offer for the arrest of said persons, or either of them, within the limits of the United States, so that they can be brought to trial, the following rewards:

$100,000 for the arrest of Jefferson Davis;

$20,000 for the arrest of Clement C. Clay;

$25,000 for the arrest of Jacob Thompson, late of Mississippi;

$25,000 for the arrest of Geo. N. Saunders;

$25,000 for the arrest of Beverly Tucker, and

$10,000 for the arrest of N. C. Cleary, late clerk of C. C. Clay.

The Provost Marshal General of the United States is directed to cause a description of said persons, with notice of the above reward, to be published.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1865 and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty ninth.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

W. HUNTER, Acting Secretary of State.

By the Governor of Minnesota.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has, by a proclamation issued by him, appointed and set apart the 1st day of June next, "to be observed wherever in the United States the flag of the country may be respected, as a day of humiliation and mourning," for the death of Abraham Lincoln, our late President, and "for again humbling ourselves before Almighty God, in order that the bereavement may be sanctified to the nation," now,

THEREFORE, I, STEPHEN MILLER, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby earnestly request the people of Minnesota to observe the said 1st day of June next in the manner recommended by the President of the United States: "by assembling in their respective places of worship, there to unite in solemn service to Almighty God, in memory of the good man who has been removed, so that all shall be occupied at the same time in contemplation of his virtues, and sorrow for his sudden and violent end;" and I also suggest that all business and labor be suspended on that day, so that it can be observed solemnly and devoutly by all good citizens in the usual manner of fasting and prayer to Almighty God, to the end that he may remove his chastning hand from the Nation, and grant unto us the blessings of peace, prosperity, of fraternal intercourse between all sections of our beloved land, and the perpetuity of our government.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capital, [L. S.] in the city of St. Paul, this Second day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

By the Governor:

STEPHEN MILLER.

DAVID BLAKELY, Secretary of State.

Important Features of the Dog Law

We wish to call the attention of some of our town officials to the fact that, *every dog*—not collared and licensed—*has had its day* &c. and below we make a short extract from the law as approved by the last session of our Legislature:

Section I. Provides that all dogs shall be licensed by the City or Town Clerk, on or before the 30th day of April in each year, and that each dog shall wear a collar with the owners name and registered number marked thereon, and that the Clerk shall collect $1 25 on each male, and $2 25 on each female dog, to be paid by owner or keeper.

Sec. 3. Provides that a list of all dogs registered shall be posted on the first of May and August in each year.

Sec. 5 Provides a penalty of ten dollars to be paid by each person neglecting to register, collar, and license any dog owned or kept by him.

Sec. 6. Provides a penalty of fifty dollars on any person who removes a collar or wrongfully kills any dog that is properly licensed.

Sec. 7. Provides that any person may, and constables and police officers, under a penalty of twenty five dollars, shall kill all dogs running at large not properly licensed and collared.

Sec. 8. Provides that any person may kill a dog that shall suddenly assault him out side of the enclosure of its master.

An Act to Provide for the Collection of Debts against Towns and School District.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Sec. I. If judgement for the recovery of money be rendered against any town or school district, and the judgement is not satisfied, or proceedings thereon stayed by appeal or otherwise before the next annual meeting of said town or school district, a certified copy of the docket of the judgement may be presented to said town or district, at its annual meeting as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. The Supervisors of the town or the Trustees of the district, must thereupon cause the amount due on the judgement, with interest from the date of its recovery to be added, to the tax of said town or district, and the same shall be certified to the County Auditor, and collected as other town or district taxes are collected.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer of the town or district against which a judgement has been recovered, the execution of which has not been stayed by appeal, must upon demand and the delivery to him of the certified copy of the docket of the judgement, pay the amount due thereon, if there be sufficient money of such town or district in his hands, not otherwise appropriated. If he fails to do so, he shall be personally liable for the amount, unless the collection thereof be afterwards stayed upon appeal.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1865.

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A young Scotch minister, who had for some Sundays occupied the pulpit, dined with a farmer of the parish in the afternoon, when services were over; and his appetite was so sharp that he thought it necessary to apologize to his host for eating so substantial a dinner. "You see," said he, "I am always very hungry after preaching." The old gentleman, not much admiring the youth's pulpit ministrations, having heard this apology two or three times, at last replied sarcastically, "Indeed, sir, I'm not surprised at it, considering the trash that comes off your stomach in the morning."

"George Selwyn once affirmed, in company, that no woman ever wrote a letter without a postscript. 'My next letter shall refute you!' said Lady G——. Selwyn soon after received a letter from her ladyship, where, after her signature, stood:—'P. S.—Who was right; you or I?"

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Two tablespoonsful of the Extract of Sarsaparilla added to a pint of water is equal to the Lisbon Diet Drink, and one bottle is fully equal to a gallon of the Syrup of Sarsaparilla, or the decoction as usually made.

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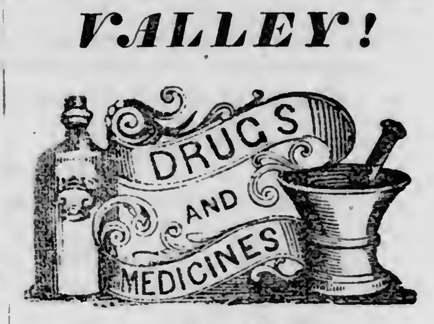

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and dated January 1st 1861 by John B. Fish and Nancy A. Fish his wife to Daniel B. Barber, and duly recorded in the office of the Registry of Deeds in Scott County Minnesota, May 10, 1861 in Book 'D,' of Mortgages p. 489 conveying "The East part of the West half of the north-west quarter of Section fifteen in township one hundred and fifteen north, of range twenty one West bounded as follows: commencing at a point on the north line of said quarter section 637 feet east of the north west corner of said quarter section, running thence southwardly to a point 707 feet east of the south west corner of said quarter section; thence east to the south east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence north to the north east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence west to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land, on which there is due at the date hereof $251 as per note of said Fish to said Barber of same date as and secured by said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been had to recover any part thereof: Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale, and of a waiver of all equity of Redemption, in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to statute, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and an absolute and irredeemable title to said mortgaged premises will be conveyed by a sale said mortgaged premises at public auction in front of the Post Office in Shakopee, in said Scott County, on the 10th day of May, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day to satisfy said mortgage and disbursements of foreclosure, and also the further sum of $26.69. paid by mortgagee for taxes assessed on said premises.

Minneapolis, March 4th, 1865.

DANIEL R. BARBER, Mortgagee.

L. M. STEWARD, Attorney. n9 7t

In Probate Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. }

In the matter of the Estate of Charles L. Sly deceased:—

Whereas Charles T. Metzner, administrator, and Elizabeth M. Sly, administratrix, of the estate of Charles L. Sly, deceased, did on the 14th day of March A. D. 1865, present a petition to the Probate Court of the County of Scott, verified by their oaths, whereby it appears that there is not sufficient personal property in their hands to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased for the payment of his debts.

Now therefore, It is ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be and appear before the Judge of Probate of said county at his office at Shakopee, in said county at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 1st day of May, A. D. 1865, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrators to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as should be necessary to pay such debts.

And it is further ordered that a copy of the foregoing order be published in the Shakopee Argus, a weekly newspaper printed at Shakopee in said county for four successive weeks next before said day of hearing.

Dated March, 14th A. D. 1865

HENRY HINDS, Judge of Probate.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Lelma B. Woolson against Octavius Cottle. } { Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 cents }

The State of Minnesota to Octavius Cottle the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Plaintiff's complaint in the above action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the county aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Belle Plaine in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail so to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of One hundred and eight dollars and sixty-five cents, with interest on fifty two dollars and thirty eight cents at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the 6th day of October 1860, and [illegible] per cent per annum from the 13th day of April 1859, and for the plaintiff's costs and charges in this action.

Dated Feb. 18th 1865.

A. G. CHATFIELD, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Daniel W. Ingersoll, against John E. Rathbun. } { U. S. Internal Revenue 25 Cents. }

The State of Minnesota to John E. Rathbun the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Belle Plaine in the said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five thousand dollars with interest on that sum for six years, besides the costs of this action.

Dated, Jan. 6th, 1865.

ROBERT A. IRWIN, Att'y for Plaintiff

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. }

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable in said county:—

You are hereby commanded to summons Joshua L. Cole if he shall be found in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Town of Shakopee in said county of Scott, to answer to R. H. Bennett in a civil action; and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1865.

L. M. BROWN, Justice of the Peace

J. L. MACDONALD, Att'y for Pl'ff. n6 3t

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NOTICE.

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We will make no deviation from these rules.

SHAKOPEE, January 15th, 1865.

Hanging Indians at Mankato.

By the St. Paul Pioneer of yesterday we learn that John L. Campbell the Sioux half-breed who participated in the horrible massacre of the Jewet family on the 2nd inst. was tried or examined on the 3d before Judge Branson and found guilty. After the verdict of the jury the officers in trying to return the prisoner to jail, where stopped. Campbell taken from them by the crowd, which after several temporary hangings for the purpose of making him, (Campbell) confess the plot, finally hung him to the limb of a tree until he was dead.

Although mob-law principle should be censured there are cases when the times demand its force, and in view of the past proceedings of government and government officials, in this Indian matter, we think this course is justifiable, and the exasperated people of Mankato can not be blamed. We only hope they will serve all they take in the same manner. As a rule Indians are entitled to no more clemency than should be given to wolves or any other wild beasts of the forest. Served him right.

The Rail Road Depot.

The question, as to where it shall be located, is receiving considerable attention at present from those most interested, those who are to be particularly benefited by its location. We believe it has not been absolutely settled yet, whether it will be east, or west of Holme's Street, but it is now generally expected that it will be west, directly in front of the St. Paul House, upon second street. The engineer, Mr. Fish, thinks as they are willing in that vicinity to give the Company the ground, it should be located there, although there are objections to it on account of *grade*, which could be remedied in the other part of town. We hope those who have the matter in hand will look to the interests of Shakopee before it is too late.

Sneaks Returning.

We learn from some of our friends in the country, that since the fall of Richmond *deserters* and *skedadlers* are coming back every day, and are at work on their farms as if nothing had happened. They evidently think they are no longer deserters. In this they are mistaken. Even if they are not arrested and tried as deserters they are forever prohibited from exercising the rights of citizenship under the government, so long as the proclamation of the President upon that question, remain in force.

Lost.

We understand a gentleman living six or eight miles out of town, on Monday last in the course of the day or night lost in town some over *four hundred dollars*, and thinks it was stolen. The man is poor and can ill afford to lose it, but if we are correctly informed he had been indulging a little to freely in the "blissid cup," and was on a general spree. He need not come to us for sympathy or any of his stripe, for after coming out of a drunken row of two days with the class of associates he had around him in Shakopee, it is a wonder he got off with simply the loss of his money. Take a lesson from this, and "Poor Tray" like, keep out of bad company in future.

Sales of Real Estate.

The following sales of real estate have been made in Shakopee this week:

Rose Ann Spencer to J. Guttenberg, lot 10 Block 34, $125.

Charles Harkens, to Ges Ostermann, lot 9 block 25, for $150.

J. W. Sencerbox to M. Beck, lot 10 bl'k 25, for 250.

J. W. Sencerbox, to Chas. Harkens, lot 9, block 73, 100.

Henry Lister to S. Coulthard, lot 1 block 26, 500.

C. Coulthard to C. Lister, lot 5 and 7 block 4—East Shakopee, for 100.

J. Roder to Henry Fitmann, 20 feet of lo 10 block 4, Shakopee City, for 5-5.

Personal.

Mr. J. H. Tibbits, one of the old residents of Shakopee, who started for Idaho last spring with his family, but owing to the Indian troubles did not go through, has returned to our midst again looking hale and hearty. Mr. Tibbits and family are welcomed by their numerous friends in Shakopee who hope he will not again act the part of *prodigal* son. We understand he is soon to open business at his old stand upon Holme's Street. We wish him success.

Robbery at St. Paul.

On the night of the 3d inst. Mr. N. B. Heltz an old and decrepit citizen residing upon 3d Street was assaulted in his room knocked down and left for dead robbed of considerable money. The criminals John Chemick and B. T. Dayton have been arrested, and proved to be two soldiers from Fort Snelling. The money has not been found, as yet.

The Fair.

Owing to the foul weather of Monday last the fair was a slim affair, very few cattle being shown, and no sales of importance made.

The most exciting incident of the day was the horse-race, which came off as expected in the afternoon. The competitors made very good time, but a horse owned by Mr. Cressey won the purse of $25.00, beating at every round. We doubt his having an equal in the county.

H. Knox Taylor.

We wish to call the attention of those who visit Saint Paul, to purchase goods, to the advertisement of this wholesale and retail house, as offering rare opportunities to get good bargains. Mr. Taylor is widely known as one of the best most enterprising and reliable merchants in the city. Give him a call. See advertisement in another column marked "218."

The Atlantic Monthly.

This Magazine comes to us with its usual amount of interesting reading matter: "With the Birds," "Out of the Sea," "My student life at Houyfl," "Ice and Esquimaux," "Dr. Johns," "Chimney Corner," "Diplomacy of the Revolution," "Grave by the Lake," and many others form the contents of this number.

The Atlantic still retains its place at the head of all our monthly magazines.

The Soldier's Casket.

We have received the third Number of a new Magazine of about 200 pages, entitled, "The Soldier's Casket." It is finely arranged and well illustrated containing several fine engravings. It is a new thing devoted almost entirely to the history and biography of individuals, officers and privates in this war. It gives the history of many important events of the last four years, and the parts taken of individual soldiers, with surrounding circumstances, narrated in such a manner as to render it particularly interesting to every one who loves to read the heroic deeds of our brave boys. Every soldier should have it, for it will serve better than anything else to keep fresh in his mind these exciting scenes over which he loves to dwell. In addition to this there are in each number several articles from the pen of Harvey Bradsley, one of which is worth the price of a single number. Published by C. W. Alexander, 123 So. 3d Street Philadelphia, Terms $2.00 per year, or one dollar for six months. Prizes are given to the getters up of clubs.

By the *Saint Paul Pioneer* we learn that on the morning of the 2nd inst. a family by the name of Jewet living upon the Winnebago reservation seven miles from Mankato, was murdered by the *Indians*. Several stragling indians have been seen in that vicinity of late. They were pursued and a Sioux half-breed captured and brought in.

Items.

Jeff. Davis is reported to have taken with him in his flight from six to thirteen millions of specie.

Eighty two Generals were captured with Lee's army. Quite a "fat take." This makes 82,000 men altogether, that Grant has made prisoners since the war began.

Erlanger, who married the Rebel Slidell's daughter, is one of the largest dealers in United States bonds at Frankfort, Germany. He has an eye on profit.

The Western widows are calling indignation meetings with reference to the advent of Massachusetts girls. The male persuasion is too scarce for the home market.

In Utica, on Monday last, while Mrs. Catharine Jordan was lighting a kerosene lamp, an explosion occurred, setting her clothes on fire and burning her so badly that she died on the following morning.

A 20 inch gun has been made at Pittsburg to throw a 1,050 pound shot, the charge of powder being 100 pounds. This monster piece of ordnance, known as "Beelzebub," was tested on Friday in presence of a number of officers, and the trial gave great satisfaction to all interested.

"How do you do, Mr. Lincoln?" said some one to the President. "Well," said he, in an indirect way, "that reminds me of a story. As the laborer said to the bricklayers, after falling through the roof and rafters of an unfinished house, I have gone through a good deal since you saw me last."

"Jennie," said a venerable Cameronian to his daughter, who was asking his consent to accompany her urgent and favored suiter to the altar, "Jennie, it is a very solemn thing to get married." "I know it father," replied the sensible damsel, "but it is a great deal solemner not to."

It is stated that the first patent granted in England was for the invention of game cards; and that card playing soon became so popular that the patent was so often infringed as to prevent a reimbursement to the patentee for his time employed in this valuable invention, for which reason parliment extended the term of the pattent-right.

The Rebel ram Columbia, which was found hard and fast aground, up a creek at Charleston, is described by the naval officers as a well-equipped and superior vessel, which will be worth half a million of dollars, if she can be got off. Three other iron clads, the Palmeto State, Chicora and Charleston, lying in the stream, were blown up before the evacuation.

In Massachusetts there is good promise of a plentiful fruit crop the coming season. Apple, pear and peach trees abound in blossom buds, and unless the young fruit is killed by late frosts, there will be an abundance of all these varieties. It has been generally supposed that the peach buds were killed, but we find to a considerable extent, they are alive.

It is pretty evident that Lee, Beauregard, and Hardee have little regard for their wives. Each of these gentlemen had proclaimed in speeches and through the press that no lady would be safe if the Yankees took possession of the sunny land." Yet Beauregard left his wife in New Orleans when Butler took possession of that city; Hardee left his wife in Savannah under similar circumstances, and Lee did the same thing at Richmond.

It is reported that, on the reception of the news of the President's fearful death at the Rensselaer House in Albany, an object dressed in woman's garb, and employed as a servant in the house, exclaimed, "I'm glad of it! He ought to be killed! I am glad he's dead! All the gentleman at the breakfast-table rose in anger, and one of them, a soldier, drew his pistol, and threatened to shoot her on the spot. Mr. Brayton, the proprietor, turned her into the street instantly.

Dick Turner, the noted turnkey of Libby Prison, is securely locked up in the most dismal, subterranean dungeon of that place of torture. There is no pity felt for him in Richmond. A correspondent who saw the cruel-hearted man, describes him pale as leprosy, his beard whitening, his deficient teeth ajar and his eyes full of terror. He is now as mean and chringing in his behavior as, in power, he was insolent and cruel. When turnkey, he shot men dead with a revolver, who came to the windows for air and light, kicked and knocked down others, and took delight in augmenting the untold miseries of the poor prisoners under his charge. He has heard, in his loathsome cell, that the soldiers have decreed his death so soon as they are fully assured of his identity, and his pleadings for mercy are presented to all who come near him; but he pleads to hearts of stone.

Farmer's Bank, Shakopee.

[OFFICIAL.]

Statement showing the condition of the "Farmers Bank" Shakopee, Scott county, Minnesota on the morning of the first Monday in April 1865, before the transaction of any business on that day:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, except to Stock holders and Brokers,	$3,211 75
Due from the Stockholders of this Bank,	13,200 00
Stocks on Deposit with State Auditor at their par value,	27,000 00
Promissory Notes, other than for Loans and Discounts,	4,130. 60
Cash Items: Revenue Stamps,	$153 97
Treasury Notes, $4 000,00	4,153 97
Office Fixtures, safe, &c.	2,050 70
Bills of Solvent Banks on hand	2 627 00
Due from Banks,	1,729 83
	$58,003 85
LIABILITIES.	
Capital,	$25,000 00
Registered Bank Notes received from State Auditor and not returned,	25 000 00
Due Depositors on demand,	7,913 82
Due to others not included, under either of the above heads,	90 03
	$58,003 85

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true according to the sworn report of the officers of said Bank, on file in my office,

CHR'S. MCILRATH, Auditor of State.

Retail Prices Current.

Corrected Weekly by D. M. STORER Holmes Street.

SHAKOPEE, April 8. 1865.

Flour per sack	2 75 a 3 00
Wheat	50 a 60
Corn	60 a 70
Oats	50 a 60
Potatoes	60 a 70
Beans	2 75 a 3 00
Onions	4 50
Hay, per ton	6 00 a 8 00
Wood, per cord	2 50 a 4 00
Salt per bbl	5 00
Eggs, per doz	15
Butter, per lb	15 a 20
Pork, salt, per cwt.	16 00 a 18 00
Beef, per cwt	7 00 a 9 00
Hams, per lb	15 a 18
Shoulders do	12 a 15
Dried Apples	18 a 20
Dried Peaches	20 a 25
Sugars	16 a 28
Molasses	1 30 a 2 00
Coffees,	45 a 55
Teas	1 60 a 2 40
Vinegar	45 a 50
Carbon Oil	1 40
Candles	20 a 40
Tobacco, smoking	30 a 50
do chewing	1 00 a 1 50
Rice,	21
Whiskey	2 00 a 5 00
Lime, per bbl	1 50
Corn Meal, per cwt	2 50

DEATHS.

At Fort Ridgley February 26th 1863. Frank Geylhaye aged 24 years.

At Shakopee March 31 1865 Joseph Geylhaye, aged 2, years.

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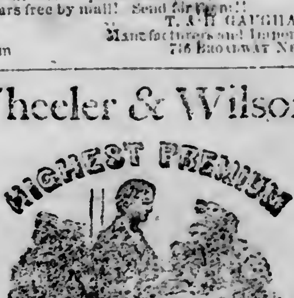

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It will be the mission of this paper, in its polytical department to seize every fitting opportunity to impress its readers with these obvious facts and prepare the public for the greater work, which must needs succeed the desolation of arms

The other departments of the paper—news, miscellany markets, &c.—we shall aim to make still more interesting and useful, so that it may always be a welcome guest at the family fireside.

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Equestrian Reform.

We have noticed of late several articles in leading eastern papers upon this subject, and in some of them long editorials recommending the general adoption of this new system of riding. We clip the following from the *Prairie Farmer,* as a good illustration of the silly twaddle of another woman's rights advocate :

It is pretty generally known that, during the last two years, quite a number of ladies both east and west have taken to riding on horseback in the masculine fashion. This reform it seems has progressed far enough to be regarded as a success. In a late number of the Herald of Health, Miss Dr. Eliza S. Rodgers gives the names of twenty-six ladies, residing in her own neighborhood, who have adopted this mode of riding.—Among them I notice a clergyman's wife, four clergyman's daughters, two physicians' wives, one physician (Miss Rodgers herself,) and six teachers, one of whom is the principal of a seminary. "We all," says Miss R., 'wear suits precisely alike—full dress blue cloth coats and buff coats and buff cassimere vests, (both trimmed with plain flat gilt buttons;) dark blue cassimere pantaloons, and black dress hats." Last September I saw this same riding suit worn by two young ladies in Northern New York, and I understand it has been adopted by the equesterian reformers everywhere

"An experience of four months," continues Miss R., "has fully satisfied us of the merits of the new fashion; and I feel safe in saying that not one of our number will ever consent to ride on a side saddle again. With us, who live in the country, a convenient riding dress is of far more importance than it is to city ladies who ride only for recreation. The saddle horse is our ordinary medium of travel. We ride when we go to church, when we visit our neighbors, when we go shopping—in fact we go every where in the saddle, To us then, the masculine riding dress is an inestimable convenience since it enables us to ride with more comfort and safety, and to go about, when dismounted, with a facility never enjoyed by those who wear riding skirts."

Miss Dr. Harriet N. Austin, Miss Dr. Mary E. Walker, Miss Dr. N. A. Miller, and educated lady physicians generally, earnestly recommend the masculine way of riding. Dr. Jackson, Dr. Holbrook, and other gentlemen physicians have taken the same position, being well satisfied that many women have seriously injured their health by riding on the side saddle. Besides the internal derangement it often causes, it tends to produce spinal curvature. The long skirt is, moreover, a constant danger to the rider, and when there is a strong breeze it is next to impossible to ride in it at all.

Now, it does seem to me that since "riding astride" has been proved to be better safer and more healthful than riding sideways, it ought to be adopted by the sex every where. Some will, no doubt, feel a natural reluctance, at first, to coming out in a masculine dress; but the public eye will soon become familliar with the sight; and in the meantime a few trifling annoyances must be borne patiently.

I think every one will agree that the riding suit described above is "comme il faut." For my part, I cannot imagine how it can be improved. The colors are beautiful, ane the plain gilt buttons have a peculiarly charming effect on blue and buff.

As a matter of course, some will say that the riding suit, because it is masculine, is immodest and unladylike. "Immodesty is a thing of heart and not of dress." What an absurd idea it is that a costume which is right and proper, and decent and modest, when worn by a man becomes the reverse when assumed by a woman! Equally foolish it is to quote a certain verse in Deuteronomy as applicable to this subject. That, like many other passages in the Pentateuch, refered to pagan ceremonies of the period, and is not embraced in the moral law. So the question is simply one of taste and expediency, which every woman can decide for herself, promted by those chaste and honest instincts of her own heart, which seldom or never lead her to a wrong conclusion.

The season is now approaching when many of those who, like myself "live in the country,' will be thinking about getting some new equestrian gear. It will be a good time to introduce the new fashion. The best way to insure success is for half-a-dozen or more ladies in a neighborhood, to come out simultaneously, and to encourage and sustain each other. It would also be a good idea for them to purchase the materials for their suits in a lump. By this means, they will be more likely to get articles of a superior quality, and at a lower price.

Country ladies are particularly interested in this reform; and I cannot permit myself to doubt that they will exercise all the courage and resolution necessary to carry it out. Meanwhile, I hope some tallented ladies who feel an interest in the matter, will take up their pens, and express their views through the Prairie Farmer.

Planting and Care of Trees.

Trees and plants do not live and thrive when planted, because: 1st. They are not in good order when set out. 2nd. They are not properly planted and cared for afterward, or—3d. They are not of varieties adapted to the soil and climate.

Our remedy, briefly, for the 1st. and 3d, is to get good trees and plants of *hardy sorts* and approved excellence *for your section, fresh, low-headed well-rooted,* direct from reliable, practical, experienced growers. 2. When once in your hands, *don't let the roots get dry,* and give them generally as good treatment as is usually bestowed on the most ordinary farm crops and vegetables. Onions, corn, cabbage, &c., by general consent, must have first rate chances, clean, newly-dug or plowed, mellow soil, and after planting they are frequently weeded, or plowed and hoed, as the case may be. How ridiculous the efforts of that farmer or gardener, who should thrust his tender seeds or plants into the embraces of a tough grass-sod; and yet how much better do choice trees and plants, evergreens and shrubbery fare with many planters! Grain and vegetables can be watched and tended; young stock must be *daily* fed and cared for; but the trees and shrubbery, life-long treasures and friends, especially in their most critical stage, the first season after removing from high cultivation in the nursery or garden, *look at them!* Our pen fails to depict the cruel neglect so often manifested, and then the subsequent folly of attributing their loss to the grower or seller. Sod and weeds and worms, and dead or stunted relics remain, vocal with the truth that no plant, with any selfrespect, ought to withstand such abuse!

Horses should be Exercised.

Horses require daily exercise in the open air, and can no more be expected to exist without it, than their owners. Exercise is an essential feature in stable management, and like well-opportuned food tends alike to preserve the health of horses.

Daily exercise is necessary for all horses, unless they are sick; it assists and promotes a free circulation of the blood, determines morbific matter to the surface, develops the muscular structure, creates an appetite, improves the wind, and finally invigorates the whole system. We cannot expect much of a horse that has not been habituated to sufficient daily exercise: while such as have been daily exercised, and well managed, are capable not only of great exertion and fatigue, but are ready and willing to do our bidding at any season. When an animal is overworked, it renders the system very susceptible to whatever morbid influences may be present, and imparts to the disease they may labor under, an unusual degree of severity. The exhaustion produced by want of rest is equally dangerous; such horses are always among the first victims of disease, and when attacked their treatment is embarassing and unsatisfactory.

Cooking Vegetables.

Parsnips.—Slice them rather thin lengthwise, and cook in just water enough to cook them until tender—two hours generally, though there is great difference in parsnips cooking tender. (I have never cooked any too much.) Then add salt to taste, and cream.

Carrots.—These may be cooked in the same way. I slice them the other way, because they are prettier. Or they may be cooked tender and chopped fine and seasoned with cream and salt to taste

Ruta-bagas.—Cook till tender, chop fine and season with cream and salt to taste.

Cabbage and Cauliflower.—Cut up quite fine, cook in as little water as will cook them, season with salt and cream.

Asparagus.—Cook the same. If cream cannot be had, butter will answer, but cream is better always. Never put vegetables cooking in any but boiling water, and keep them cooking all the time.

Vegetable Oysters.—Or salsify, makes a most excellent dish. Slice them fine after scraping off the skin, and boil them at least two hours. Then add ingredients the same as for oyster soup.

Sprain of the Fetlock.

Sprain of the fetlock is in its early stage, a very painful form of lameness, and when a horse is this affected, he should be excused from labor, for every movement of the joints only increases the inflimation and pain.

In the treatment of the lameness I generally use the following liniment. Tincture of gelseminum, two ounces; of tincture of hops, four ounces; of olive oil, two ounces; apply a portion to the part once or twice daily.

When the part is very hot and inflamed I bathe it frequently with cold water acidulated with a small quantity of vinegar, which often has a very good effect.

Caraway.

(*Carum carui.*)—A hardy biennial; a native of Europe, but naturalized in this country, and succeeds well in almost any soil. The seeds will vegetate more certainly if sown soon after ripening, than if left until the next spring, and the plants will generally perfect their seed the next season, thereby saving one year's growth. Sow in drills, sixteen inches apart and half an inch deep, thinning when the seeds are ripe by cutting the stalks, and threshing on clothes when dry enough. The seeds are used by confectioners, distillers, and in various cakes.

Coriander.

(*Coriandrum sativum*)—From *koris,* a bug, from the peculiar odor of its foliage. Is a hardy annual, and its seeds are used for the same purposes as caraway. Sow in drills in April or May, sixteen inches apart, and thin to distance of eight or nine inches in the row. Harvest as for caraway, but handle carefully, as the ripe seeds shell easily. Coriander is sometimes sown in the same drill with Caraway, and harvested when ripe, leaving the Caraway to be gathered the ensuing season, but the preferable way is to sow each seperate.

Cure for Bee Stings.

Dr. Bush, Chester Co., Pa. says that one drop of strong spirits of hartshorn will in an instant remove the pain caused by the sting of a bee, wasp, or hornet. It should be at hand in every family where there are children. Smiles of gratitude shining through the tears of distress will often repay the thoughtful mind that provides and the quick hand that applies the remedy. He recommends the same article also for the removing of grease spots.

EDS. PRAIRIE FARMER:—I wish to know something about cultivating the water melon. What kind of soil shall I select? How plant and take care of them? When shall I plant and what varieties? Where can I obtain the seed?—J. E. J.

Select a sandy loam, mellow, rich and warm. Thoroughly fit it by spading or plowing. Make your hills some seven or eight feet apart each way. The hills should be a foot and a half or two feet in diameter and finely pulverized to the depth of fifteen inches, and slightly raised above the level of the ground. Use twelve or fifteen seeds to the hill. Thin out as necessary when the plants grow, leaving but three or four plants in a hill.

Keep off the striped bugs and keep free from weeds. Plant in May when the weather and soil get warm. Plant the Black Spanish, Mountain Sweet, or Mountain Sprout; for early, the Apple seeded. You can get the seed of any respectable seedsman. Read the advertisements and learn for yourself.

Buying Capacity.

A friend who has spent some weeks in the Pensylvania oil region, relates one or two very ammusing incidents of the manner in which some of the ignorant people suddenly grown rich conduct themselves. A person rejoicing in the euphoneous cognomen of Tarr, is the proprietor of some of the richest oil land in Venango County.

One year ago this Tarr was not the possessor of five thousand dollars; to day he is "worth" a million and a half. He has not only sold portions of his land at fabulous prices, but he has also an interest in all the wells on his property. Tarr has one daughter, a buxom Pennsylvania damsel, whose ideas of social enjoyment never before rose above a country apple "paring bee," and whose education was confined to the care of cattle and the cooking of a farmers dinner. When Tarr grew rich he determined "to give his daughter an education.' "Langwidges" he didn't care much about, but "moosic," he thought would embrace all things, So Tarr *fille* was sent to Wheeling West Virginia, to receive a musical education. The services of an accomplished proffessor were secured, and the buxom Pennsylvanian seated herself before the piano. She drummed and thumped, the teacher entreated and wept and scolded, but at the expiration of some months the young lady knew no more than when she began to torture the keys. She sent for her father to take her home. The old gentleman came much exasperated at the result of his ambition to give his daughter a "finished education." He was pleased to charge the failure to the account of the teacher, whom he summoned to his presence and interogated in this wise:—'Hain't yer got no piannies?' 'Yes sir. 'Hain't yer got no moosic books?' 'Plenty.' 'Hain't yer got time enuff?' 'All that is necessary.' 'Well then what do you want?' "Mr. Tarr, I am sorry to say that your child lacks capacity.'—'Capacity—capacity! why' (and here the old gentleman used a very expressive word), "why don't yer buy her one? I'vegot money enuff."

Nom De Plume.

For those who are interested in literary matters, we have compiled the following list of leading writers with their assumed signatures. It would be well to preserve it for future reference.

"Gail Hamilton," Miss Abigail E. Dodge; "Florence Percy," Mrs. Elizabeth Akers; "Timothy Titcomb," Dr. J. G. Holland; "W. Savage North," Wm. S. Newell; "Orpheus C. Kerr," Robert H. Newell; "Mrs. Partington," P. B. Shillaber; "Artemus Ward," Charles F. Browne; "Doesticks P. B." Mortimer Thompson, "K. N. Pepper," James M. Morris; "B. Dadd," J. H. Williams; "Mace Sloper, Esq." C. G. Leland; "Josh Billings," Henry W. Shaw; "The Disbanded Volunteer," Joseph Barber; "Jeems Pipes," Stephen Masset; "Ned Buntline," E. Z. C. Judson; "Cousin May Carlton," Miss M. A. Earles; "Edmund Kirke," J. R. Gilmore; "Country Parson," A. K. H. Boyd; "Mary Clavers," Mrs. C. M. Kirkland; "Currer Bell," Charlotte Bronte; "Village Schoolmaster," Chas. M. Dickenson; "Owen Meredith," Bulwer; "Barry Cornwall," Wm. Proctor; Author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," Miss Muloch; "Ike Marvel," Donald G. Mitchell; "Jennie June," Mrs. Jennie Croly; "Fanny Fern," wife of James Parton, (the historian) and sister of N. P. Willis; "Petroleum V. Naseby," D. R. Locke; "Howard Glyden," Miss Laura C. Redden.—*Commercial Express.*

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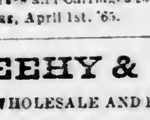

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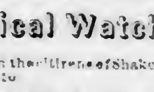
WATCHES,  JEWELRY
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Equestrian Reform.

We have noticed of late several articles in leading eastern papers upon this subject, and in some of them long editorials recommending the general adoption of this new system of riding. We clip the following from the *Prairie Farmer*, as a good illustration of the silly twaddle of another woman's rights advocate:

It is pretty generally known that, during the last two years, quite a number of ladies both east and west have taken to riding on horseback in the masculine fashion. This reform it seems has progressed far enough to be regarded as a success. In a late number of the Herald of Health, Miss Dr. Eliza S. Rodgers gives the names of twenty-siz ladies, residing in her own neighborhood, who have adopted this mode of riding.—Among them I notice a clergyman's wife, four clergyman's daughters, two physicians' wives, one physician (Miss Rodgers herself,) and six teachers, one of whom is the principal of a seminary. "We all," says Miss R., 'wear suits precisely alike—full dress blue cloth coats and buff coats and buff cassimere vests, (both trimmed with plain flat gilt buttons;) dark blue cassimere pantaloons, and black dress hats." Last September I saw this same riding suit worn by two young ladies in Northern New York, and I understand it has been adopted by the equesterian reformers everywhere

"An experience of four months," continues Miss R., "has fully satisfied us of the merits of the new fashion; and I feel safe in saying that not one of our number will ever consent to ride on a side saddle again. With us, who live in the country, a convenient riding dress is of far more importance than it is to city ladies who ride only for recreation. The saddle horse is our ordinary medium of travel. We ride when we go to church, when we visit our neighbors, when we go shopping—in fact we go every where in the saddle. To us then, the masculine riding dress is an inestimable convenience since it enables us to ride with more comfort and safety, and to go about, when dismounted, with a facility never enjoyed by those who wear riding skirts."

Miss Dr. Harriet N. Austin, Miss Dr. Mary E. Walker, Miss Dr. N. A. Miller, and educated lady physicians generally, earnestly recommend the masculine way of riding. Dr. Jackson, Dr. Holbrook, and other gentlemen physicians have taken the same position, being well satisfied that many women have seriously injured their health by riding on the side saddle. Besides the internal derangement it often causes, it tends to produce spinal curvature. The long skirt is, moreover, a constant danger to the rider, and when there is a strong breeze it is next to impossible to ride in it at all.

Now, it does seem to me that since "riding astride" has been proved to be better safer and more healthful than riding sideways, it ought to be adopted by the sex every where. Some will, no doubt, feel a natural reluctance, at first, to coming out in a masculine dress; but the public eye will soon become familliar with the sight; and in the meantime a few trifling annoyances must be borne patiently.

I think every one will agree that the riding suit described above is "comme il faut." For my part, I cannot imagine how it can be improved. The colors are beautiful, ane the plain gilt buttons have a peculiarly charming effect on blue and buff.

As a matter of course, some will say that the riding suit, because it is masculine, is immodest and unladylike. "Immodesty is a thing of heart and not of dress." What an absurd idea it is that a costume which is right and proper, and decent and modest, when worn by a man becomes the reverse when assumed by a woman! Equally foolish it is to quote a certain verse in Deuteronomy as applicable to this subject. That, like many other passages in the Pentateuch, refered to pagan ceremonies of the period, and is not embraced in the moral law. So the question is simply one of taste and expediency, which every woman can decide for herself, promted by those chaste and honest instincts of her own heart, which seldom or never lead her to a wrong conclusion.

The season is now approaching when many of those who, like myself 'live in the country,' will be thinking about getting some new equestrian gear. It will be a good time to introduce the new fashion. The best way to insure success is for half-a-dozen or more ladies in a neighborhood, to come out simultaneously, and to encourage and sustain each other. It would also be a good idea for them to purchase the materials for their suits in a lump. By this means, they will be more likely to get articles of a superior quality, and at a lower price.

Country ladies are particularly interested in this reform; and I cannot permit myself to doubt that they will exercise all the courage and resolution necessary to carry it out. Meanwhile, I hope some tallented ladies who feel an interest in the matter, will take up their pens, and express their views through the Prairie Farmer.

Planting and Care of Trees.

Trees and plants do not live and thrive when planted, because: 1st. They are not in good order when set out. 2nd. They are not properly planted and cared for afterward, or—3d. They are not of varieties adapted to the soil and climate.

Our remedy, briefly, for the 1st. and 3d. is to get good trees and plants of *hardy sorts* and approved excellence *for your section, fresh, low-headed well-rooted*, direct from reliable, practical, experienced growers. 2. When once in your hands, *don't let the roots get dry*, and give them generally as good treatment as is usually bestowed on the most ordinary farm crops and vegetables. Onions, corn, cabbage, &c., by general consent, must have first rate chances, clean, newly-dug or plowed, mellow soil, and after planting they are frequently weeded, or plowed and hoed, as the case may be. How ridiculous the efforts of that farmer or gardener, who should thrust his tender seeds or plants into the embraces of a tough grass-sod; and yet how much better do choice trees and plants, evergreens and shrubbery fare with many planters! Grain and vegetables can be watched and tended; young stock must be *daily* fed and cared for; but the trees and shrubbery, life-long treasures and friends, especially in their most critical stage, the first season after removing from high cultivation in the nursery or garden, *look at them*! Our pen fails to depict the cruel neglect so often manifested, and then the subsequent folly of attributing their loss to the grower or seller. Sod and weeds and worms, and dead or stunted relics remain, vocal with the truth that no plant, with any selfrespect, ought to withstand such abuse!

Horses should be Exercised.

Horses require daily exercise in the open air, and can no more be expected to exist without it, than their owners. Exercise is an essential feature in stable management, and like well-opportuned food tends alike to preserve the health of horses.

Daily exercise is necessary for all horses, unless they are sick; it assists and promotes a free circulation of the blood, determines morbific matter to the surface, develops the muscular structure, creates an appetite, improves the wind, and finally invigorates the whole system. We cannot expect much of a horse that has not been habituated to sufficient daily exercise: while such as have been daily exercised, and well managed, are capable not only of great exertion and fatigue, but are ready and willing to do our bidding at any season. When an animal is overworked, it renders the system very susceptible to whatever morbid influences may be present, and imparts to the disease they may labor under, an unusual degree of severity. The exhaustion produced by want of rest is equally dangerous; such horses are always among the first victims of disease, and when attacked their treatment is embarassing and unsatisfactory.

Cooking Vegetables.

Parsnips.—Slice them rather thin lengthwise, and cook in just water enough to cook them until tender—two hours generally, though there is great difference in parsnips cooking tender. (I have never cooked any too much.) Then add salt to taste, and cream.

Carrots.—These may be cooked in the same way. I slice them the other way, because they are prettier. Or they may be cooked tender and chopped fine and seasoned with cream and salt to taste

Ruta-bagas.—Cook till tender, chop fine and season with cream and salt to taste.

Cabbage and Cauliflower.—Cut up quite fine, cook in as little water as will cook them, season with salt and cream.

Asparagus.—Cook the same. If cream cannot be had, butter will answer, but cream is better always. Never put vegetables cooking in any but boiling water, and keep them cooking all the time.

Vegetable Oysters.—Or salsify, makes a most excellent dish. Slice them fine after scraping off the skin, and boil them at least two hours. Then add ingredients the same as for oyster soup.

Sprain of the Fetlock.

Sprain of the fetlock is in its early stage, a very painful form of lameness, and when a horse is thus affected, he should be excused from labor, for every movement of the joints only increases the inflammation and pain.

In the treatment of the lameness I generally use the following liniment. Tincture of gelseminum, two ounces; of tincture of hops, four ounces; of olive oil, two ounces; apply a portion to the part once or twice daily.

When the part is very hot and inflamed I bathe it frequently with cold water acidulated with a small quantity of vinegar, which often has a very good effect.

Caraway.

(*Carum carui.*)—A hardy biennial; a native of Europe, but naturalized in this country, and succeeds well in almost any soil. The seeds will vegetate more certainly if sown soon after ripening, than if left until the next spring, and the plants will generally perfect their seed the next season, thereby saving one year's growth. Sow in drills, sixteen inches apart and half an inch deep, thinning when the seeds are ripe by cutting the stalks, and threshing on clothes when dry enough. The seeds are used by confectioners, distillers, and in various cakes.

Coriander.

(*Coriandrum sativum*)—From *koris*, a bug, from the peculiar odor of its foliage. Is a hardy annual, and its seeds are used for the same purposes as caraway. Sow in drills in April or May, sixteen inches apart, and thin to distance of eight or nine inches in the row. Harvest as for caraway, but handle carefully, as the ripe seeds shell easily. Coriander is sometimes sown in the same drill with Caraway, and harvested when ripe, leaving the Caraway to be gathered the ensuing season, but the preferable way is to sow each seperate.

Cure for Bee Stings.

Dr. Bush, Chester Co., Pa. says that one drop of strong spirits of hartshorn will in an instant remove the pain caused by the sting of a bee, wasp, or hornet. It should be at hand in every family where there are children. Smiles of gratitude shining through the tears of distress will often repay the thoughtful mind that provides and the quick hand that applies the remedy. He recommends the same article also for the removing of grease spots.

EDS. PRAIRIE FARMER:—I wish to know something about cultivating the water melon. What kind of soil shall I select? How plant and take care of them? When shall I plant and what varieties? Where can I obtain the seed?—J. E. J.

Select a sandy loam, mellow, rich and warm. Thoroughly fit it by spading or plowing. Make your hills some seven or eight feet apart each way. The hills should be a foot and a half or two feet in diameter and finely pulverized to the depth of fifteen inches, and slightly raised above the level of the ground. Use twelve or fifteen seeds to the hill. Thin out as necessary when the plants grow, leaving but three or four plants in a hill.

Keep off the striped bugs and keep free from weeds. Plant in May when the weather and soil get warm. Plant the Black Spanish, Mountain Sweet, or Mountain Sprout; for early, the Apple seeded. You can get the seed of any respectable seedsman. Read the advertisements and learn for yourself.

Buying Capacity.

A friend who has spent some weeks in the Pensylvania oil region, relates one or two very ammusing incidents of the manner in which some of the ignorant people suddenly grown rich conduct themselves. A person rejoicing in the euphoneus cognomen of Tarr, is the proprietor of some of the richest oil land in Venango County.

One year ago this Tarr was not the possessor of five thousand dollars; to day he is "worth" a million and a half. He has not only sold portions of his land at fabulous prices, but he has also an interest in all the wells on his property. Tarr has one daughter, a buxom Pennsylvania damsel, whose ideas of social enjoyment never before rose above a country apple "paring bee," and whose education was confined to the care of cattle and the cooking of a farmers dinner. When Tarr grew rich he determined "to give his daughter an education." "Langwidges" he didn't care much about, but "moosic," he thought would embrace all things. So Tarr *fille* was sent to Wheeling West Virginia, to receive a musical education. The services of an accomplished proffessor were secured, and the buxom Pennsylvanian seated herself before the piano. She drummed and thumped, the teacher entreated and wept and scolded, but at the expiration of some months the young lady knew no more than when she began to torture the keys. She sent for her father to take her home. The old gentleman came much exasperated at the result of his ambition to give his daughter a "finished education." He was pleased to charge the failure to the account of the teacher, whom he summoned to his presence and interogated in this *wise*:—'Hain't yer got no piannies?' 'Yes sir. 'Hain't yer got no moosic books?' 'Plenty.' 'Hain't yer got time enuff?' 'All that is necessary.' 'Well then what do you want?' "Mr. Tarr, I am sorry to say that your child lacks capacity.'—'Capacity—capacity! why' (and here the old gentleman used a very expressive word), "why don't yer buy her one? I'vegot money enuff."

Nom De Plume.

For those who are interested in literary matters, we have compiled the following list of leading writers, with their assumed signatures. It would be well to preserve it for future reference.

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Another Indian Raid—Who is Responsible.

It is useless to attempt to conceal the fact that the Indians are again *making* war upon the frontier settlers of our State. That it is not a war of the magnitude of the awful masacre of 1862 is very true, and in comparison is no more than a raid upon the settlements, and ought not if the truth is known to interrupt the tide of immigration that was flowing into our State from all parts of the Union and the old world. But it will have that effect. The facts will not be told until too late—when thousands of the sturdy yeomanry, that were to have become a part of the "bone and sinew" of Minnesota, will have changed their course, rather than (as they naturally suppose) walk into the jaws of death. We cannot believe that there is a large force of Indians engaged in this raid, and we have reason to hope that ere long the murdering devils will be driven beyond the lines and punished.

As a necessary consequence of the raid, a great deal will be said upon the subject of the responsibility for this repetion of the Indian outrages upon our frontier. But let us not be too hasty in forming opinions and arriving at conclusions. That the authorities have been derelict of their duty we believe, but that Gen. Sibley or any those in authority *now* have been guilty of a criminal neglect of the defence of our frontier settlers, (for to be guilty of any neglect is criminal) we cannot believe. To our mind the responsibility of this raid rests with those who failed to allow the murders of the awful massacre of 1862 to be hung, as they were sentenced; for had that been done, and a course of conduct equally vigorous been adopted towards those who escaped to the plains, we apprehend the seeds of mischief which have since germinated into the present raid would have been *destroyed*.

We cannot blame our late President, for the too free use of the pardoning power, so much as *we* do that class of miserable "humanitarians" and self-constituted friends of the "poor Indian," who imposed upon the President and prevailed upon him to draw the mantle of charity over the hellish attrocities of the fiends, by causing him to believe that their acts were but the results of the "poor Indians," being goaded to madness by the wrongs that had been for years heaped upon them by their rascally "white brothers."

We find this class of bipeds, who see no error except in the conduct of the whites, represented even in Minnesota, and they have even been so impudent and bold as to thrust their nauseating appeals for the miserable, bloodthirsty murdering thieving wretches, whose barbarities, we are again called upon to record, upon the public through the press.

We only wish that they would be sent afoot and alone to treat with the Indians, and preach peace and good will to them.

Since the murder of the Jewett family mentioned last week we have heard of no more offensive movements on the part of the Indians. On the 5th inst. a company of cavalry started a band of ten or twelve near Jewett's house and after driving them some distance fired upon the Indians, the fire was returned and a soldier by the name of Jolly living near Lakeville Dacota Co., was killed. The soldiers came in with his body, were reinforced by some citizens of Mankato and again went out; after coming upon the trail and following it for some distance they were fired upon and a boy by the name of Frank Yorke killed.

There are various rumors concerning them but nothing definite as to their numbers or location. There is evidently much excitement at Mankato and at Garden City, but the officials are taking speedy steps to prevent any great panic.

The Russian Plague.

This terrible disease is now raging with entire disregard of all efforts to suppress it. From late foreign papers we learn that it continues its pestilential march, in a southwesterly course, and will undoubtedly travel until it meets the ocean, and it is feared it will not, then stop, as emigrants and vessels from Europe will undoubtedly bring it to our shores. To avoid this, great measures are being taken in the ports of our cities to quarantine all vessels with passengers showing any symptoms of this great contagion.

The following from the Liverpool Post will explain the nature of the disease:

An epidemic resembling in its fatality the Asiatic cholera has for some months devastated the interior of Russia, Apparently taking its origin in Siberia, it has gradually swept down southward, spreading more widely on either side as it advances. As yet it has completely baffled the skill of the Russian physicians, and of those professors of medicine who have proceeded from Germany to study its symptoms. In many respects this epidemic resembles the celebrated plague of Athens, which decimated Attica in the second and third years of the Peloponesian war. Like it, the epidemic belongs to the class of eruptive typhoid disorders. The person seized immediately despairs of recovery; he loses memory and hope together. Like it, too, the Siberian fever is accompanied generally by a hoarse cough, and a violent retching, and the victim seldom survives beyond the ninth day. There is some difficulty in obtaining a reliable account of the disease, for the Russian officials are not very communicative, and have endeavored to conceal the existence of the disease. But it has touched one or two towns in Austria and Prussia and rages at St. Petersburg. The deaths in the latter city are acknowledged to amount to eighty or one hundred per day, but it is suspected they are five times as numerous. The disease is said to have assumed a mitigated form in Germany but very great alarm prevails throughout the continent. Men hoped with the Asiatic cholera the last great scourge of the human race had passed away but they suddenly find themselves confronting a pestilence [illegible] as rapidly as a prairie [illegible] and [illegible] Apprehension too, as in the case of the Asiatic cholera predisposes to the disease.

A plague of this description raging in St. Petersburg cannot be long absent from other European capitals. It marches steadily and surely. Already its route is traced by death and mourning, and its in the track has been pointed out. In such a case quarantine regulations are nearly useless. No plague was ever yet kept away from our shores by delaying a ship from an infected port at a distance from the harbor. The fever may be conveyed in a letter, a bale of goods, a rug or stray from the ship wafted to the shores. It may be taken up by the wind passing over the deck and be borne mysteriously despite of all precautions, to the crowded town. Physicians may dispute whether it is infectious or contagious. Such discussions may be interesting to the professor, but the practical truth is, that when the plague be conveyed by the air or by contact there is no means of staying its progress to any land which it may be the will of Providence to visit with such a scourge.

Remarkable Prediction.

It appears that the terrible plague which is now making such deadly ravages in Russia has been anticipated in Germany for a long time. The first Napoleon, who was very superstitious, placed great reliance in the predictions of Mademoiselle Lenormand, a professional prophet in Paris, who also succeeded in interesting the Emperor of Russia in prophecies. In 1853 a small pamphlet was published in Germany which professed to contain a series of prophetic revelations made by Lenormand, and which at the time attracted much attention throughout Germany. It announced among many other things:

"That in the year 1853 there would be a European war upon Russia soil, upon which the eagle and the leopard would closely hug the bear (the elder Napoleon always having declared the leopard, not the lion, was the symbolic animal of England;) that after peace had been restored, the elephant (India) would attempt to trample down the leopard (England,) but would not succeed; that following the war between Russia, England and France would be an immense emigration from Germany to the west (United States) for many years; that the emigrants would prosper in their new homes, but a time would come when civil war would make them desire that they had not left their fatherland; that after the civil war had fearfully raged for four years, peace would again be restored and remarkable prosperity would ensue; and that about the time the war in the west had ended, a fearful sickness, commencing in Russia, would extend across the Baltic, desolate Germany, cause immense mortality in England, and thence simultaneously spread to the east and to the west. This prediction Germans in this country believe to be now in its last stage of fulfilment. It is, at least, remarkable."

The Glorious Old Flag.

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Mr. Philips in a speech made in Boston a short time since remarked as follows upon the question as to *what* is to be done with the Rebel Leaders. We think his arguments have some moderation:

What shall we say to the punishment of rebels? The air is thick with threats of vengeance. I admire the motives which prompt these. But let us remember no cause, however infamous, was ever infamous was ever crushed by punishing its advocates and abettors. All history proves this. There is no class of men base and cowardly enough, no matter what their views and purpose, to make the policy of vengeance successful. In bad causes as well as good, it is true that the "blood of Martyrs is the seed of the church." We cannot prevail against this principle of human nature. And again, with regard to the dozen chief rebels, it will never be a practical question whether *we* shall hang them. These not now in Europe will soon be. Indeed after parolling the bloodiest and guiltiest of all, Robert Lee, (loud applause) there would be little fitness in hanging a lesser wretch.

The only punishment which ever crushes a cause, is that which is leads its necessarily suffer in consequence of the new order of things made necessary to prevent the recurrence of their sin. It was not the blood of two peers and thirty commoners which England shed after the rebellion of 1817, or that of five peers and twenty commonors after the rising of 1745, which crushed the house of Stuart. Though the fight had lasted only a few months, those blocks and gibbits gave Charles his only chance to recover. But the confiscated lands of his adherents and the new political arrangements of the Highlands—just, and recognized as such, because necessary—these quenched his star forever.

Our rebellion has lasted four years. Government has exchanged prisoners and acknowledged its beligerent rights. After that gibbets are out of the question.

A thousand men rule the rebellion—are the rebellion. A thousand men, we cannot hang them all. We cannot hang men in regiments. What, cover the country with gibbets! We cannot sicken the 19th century with such a sight. It would sink our civilization to the level of Southern barbarism. It *would* forfeit our very right to supercede the southern system, which right is based on ours being better than theirs. To make it corner stone the gibbet, would degrade us to the level of Davis and Lee.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Latest from Washington reports that the capture of Jeff. Davis by our forces is not expected, although the Government is making every effort to do so. It must be the result of accident if at all.

The trials of the conspirators and assassins was commenced in Washington.

It is shown that Harrold went to Canada and confered with the rebels there about the assassination of Mr. Lincoln.

Fred. Stone is to defend Dr. Mudd who set Booth's leg.

Sec. Seward is nearly well.

An order has been issued to muster out all soldiers whose term of service expires this month.

One of the first to be tried for the assassination is Edward Spanglee of Ford's Theater.

STATE NEWS.

The *St. Cloud Times* says there are some 7.000,000 or 8,000,000 feet of logs in one drive 25 miles above there coming down the river, and thinks a good part of them will stop there as they are wanted in that town for building as soon as they can be sawed.

Emigration to this state has already commenced, but mostly up the Mississippi River, as we learn from different sources. The following is from the St. Cloud Times of two weeks ago:

As an indication of what we may soon expect, we have taken a list of the homestead locations filed in the month of April, in the St. Cloud Land Office, and find them to foot up 360, distributed as follows: Stearns County 75. Benton 85, Monongalia 150 and 140 in Cass, Todd, Meeker and douglass counties.

On receiving the news of the outbreak the Adjutant General sent to Col. Smith 81 Springfield rifles and 1,300 cartridges. Four thousand cartridges of caliber 69, were ordered to be sent at once but they could not be prepared until yesterday morning. He has also sent 35 navy revolvers, with 4,000 cartridges, all there was in the arsenal, and also all the Springfield rifles and cartridges on hand.—*Pioneer.*

Col. B. F. Smith has been authorized by the Adjutant General to organize the volunteer militia, either mounted men or infantry, or both as circumstances may require, to the number of six hundred in the counties of Blue Earth, Nicollet, Brown, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Faribault, Martin and Jackson.—*Ibid.*

At a late term of the District Court held at Rochester in a suit for slander in a suit which lasted ten hours the plaintiff received a verdict of $2.50 damages.

Two Norwegians in Northfield a few days since while under the influence of liquor got into a difficulty, when one of them stabbed the other in the region of the heart, with a *jack* knife. He was arrested for assault and battery with intention to do injury, and held for trial. The wounded man dying a day or two afterwards, he *was* arrested and committed for the homicide.—*Post.*

CASES OF POISONING.—On Monday last two little boys, the one belonging to J. Stevens, the other to G. Wilcox, of this city, came near loosing their lives from eating the wild parsnip. By the application of timely remedies, the poison was ejected from their stomach, and the lives of the little boys were saved. Little readers be careful what kind of wild roots, leaves and flowers you eat.—*Ibid.*

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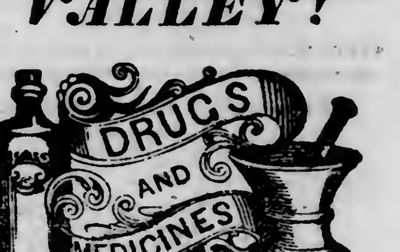

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Another Indian Raid—Who is Responsible.

It is useless to attempt to conceal the fact that the Indians are again making war upon the frontier settlers of our State. That it is not a war of the magnitude of the awful masacre of 1862 is very true, and in comparison is no more than a raid upon the settlements, and ought not if the truth is known to interrupt the tide of immigration that was flowing into our State from all parts of the Union and the old world. But it will have that effect. The facts will not be told until too late—when thousands of the sturdy yeomanry, that were to have become a part of the "bone and sinew" of Minnesota, will have changed their course, rather than (as they naturally suppose) walk into the jaws of death. We cannot believe that there is a large force of Indians engaged in this raid, and we have reason to hope that ere long the murdering devils will be driven beyond the lines and punished.

As a necessary consequence of the raid, a great deal will be said upon the subject of the responsibility for this repetion of the Indian outrages upon our frontier. But let us not be too hasty in forming opinions and arriving at conclusions. That the authorities have been direlict of their duty we believe, but that Gen. Sibley or any of those in authority *now* have been guilty of a criminal neglect of the defence of our frontier settlers, (for to be guilty of any neglect is criminal) we cannot believe. To our mind the responsibility of this raid rests with those who failed to allow the murders of the awful massacre of 1862 to be hung, as they were sentenced; for had that been done, and a course of conduct equally vigorous been adopted towards those who escaped to the plains, we apprehend the seeds of mischief which have since germinated into the present raid would have been *destroyed*.

We cannot blame our late President, for the too free use of the pardoning power, so much as we do that class of miserable "humanitarians" and self-constituted friends of the "poor Indian," who imposed upon the President and prevailed upon him to draw the mantle of charity over the hellish atrocities of the fiends, by causing him to believe that their acts were but the results of the "poor Indians," being goaded to madness by the wrongs that had been for years heaped upon them by their rascally "white brothers."

We find this class of bipeds, who see no error except in the conduct of the whites, represented even in Minnesota, and they have even been so impudent and bold as to thrust their nauseating appeals for the miserable, bloodthirsty murdering thieving wretches, whose barbarities, we are again called upon to record, upon the public through the press.

We only wish that they would be sent afoot and alone to treat with the Indians, and preach peace and good will to them.

Since the murder of the Jewett family mentioned last week we have heard of no more offensive movements on the part of the Indians. On the 5th inst. a company of cavalry started a band of ten or twelve near Jewett's house and after driving them some distance fired upon the Indians, the fire was returned and a Soldier by the name of Jolly living near Lakeville Dacota Co., was killed. The soldiers came in with his body, were reinforced by some citizens of Mankato and again went out: after coming upon the trail and following it for some distance they were fired upon and a boy by the name of Frank Yorke killed.

There are various rumors concerning them but nothing definite as to their numbers or location. There is evidently much excitement at Mankato and at Garden City, but the officials are taking speedy steps to prevent any great panic.

The Russian Plague.

This terrible disease is now raging with entire disregard of all efforts to suppress it. From late foreign papers we learn that it continues its pestilential march, in a southwesterly course, and will undoubtedly travel until it meets the ocean, and it is feared it will not, then stop, as emigrants and vessels from Europe will undoubtedly bring it to our shores. To avoid this, great measures are being taken in the ports of our cities to quarantine all vessels with passengers showing any symptoms of this great contagion.

The following from the Liverpool Post will explain the nature of the disease:

An epidemic resembling in its fatality the Asiatic cholera has for some months devastated the interior of Russia, apparently taking its origin in Siberia, it has gradually swept down southward, spreading more widely on either side as it advances. As yet it has completely baffled the skill of the Russian physicians, and of those professors of medicine who have proceeded from Germany to study its symptoms. In many respects this epidemic resembles the celebrated plague of Athens, which decimated Attica in the second and third years of the Peloponesian war. Like it, the epidemic belongs to the class of eruptive typhoid disorders. The person seized immediately despairs of recovery; he loses memory and hope together. Like it, too, the Siberian fever is accompanied generally by a hoarse cough, and a violent retching, and the victim seldom survives beyond the ninth day. There is some difficulty in obtaining a reliable account of the disease, for the Russian officials are not very communicative, and have endeavored to conceal the existence of the disease. But it has touched one or two towns in Austria and Prussia and rages at St. Petersburg. The deaths in the latter city are acknowledged to amount to eighty or one hundred per day, but it is suspected they are five times as numerous. The disease is said to have assumed a mitigated form in Germany but very great alarm prevails throughout the continent. Men hoped with the Asiatic cholera the last great scourge of the human race had passed away, but they suddenly find themselves confronting a pestilence which advances as rapidly as a prairie conflagration, feeding on the rivers and borne on the air. Apprehension too, as in the case of the Asiatic cholera predisposes to the disease.

A plague of this description raging in St. Petersburg cannot be long absent from other European capitals. It marches steadily and surely. Already its route is traced by death and mourning, and as in the track has been pointed out. In such a case quarantine regulations are nearly useless. No plague was ever yet kept away from our shores by delaying a ship from an infected port at a distance from the harbor. The fever may be conveyed in a letter, a bale of goods, a rag or stray from the ship wafted to our shores. It may be taken up by the wind passing over the deck and be borne mysteriously despite of all precautions, to the crowded town. Physicians may dispute whether it is infectious or contagious. Such discussions may be interesting to the professor, but the practical truth is, that when a plague be conveyed by the air or by contact there is no means of staying its progress to any land which it may be the will of Providence to visit with such a scourge.

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Remarkable Prediction.

It appears that the terrible plague which is now making such deadly ravages in Russia has been anticipated in Germany for a long time. The first Napoleon, who was very superstitious, placed great reliance in the predictions of Mademoiselle Lenormand, a professional prophet in Paris, who also succeeded in interesting the Emperor of Russia in prophecies. In 1853 a small pamphlet was published in Germany which professed to contain a series of prophetic revelations made by Lenormand, and which at the time attracted much attention throughout Germany. It announced among many other things:

"That in the year 1853 there would be a European war upon Russia soil, upon which the eagle and the leopard would closely hug the bear (the elder Napoleon always having declared the leopard, not the lion, was the symbolic animal of England;) that after peace had been restored, the elephant (India) would attempt to trample down the leopard (England,) but would not succeed; that following the war between Russia, England and France would be an immense emigration from Germany to the west (United States) for many years; that the emigrants would prosper in their new homes, but a time would come when civil war would make them desire that they had not left their fatherland; that after the civil war had fearfully raged for four years, peace would again be restored and remarkable prosperity would ensue; and that about the time the war in the west had ended, a fearful sickness, commencing in Russia, would extend across the Baltic, desolate Germany, cause immense mortality in England, and thence simultaneously spread to the east and to the west. This prediction Germans in this country believe to be now in its last stage of fulfilment. It is, at least, remarkable."

Wendell Philips on Punishment.

Mr. Philips in a speech made in Boston a short time since remarked as follows upon the question as to *what* is to be done with the Rebel Leaders. We think his arguments have some force:

What shall we say to the punishment of rebels? The air is thick with threats of vengeance. I admire the motives which prompt these. But let us remember no cause, however infamous, was ever infamous was ever crushed by punishing its advocates and abettors. All history proves this. There is no class of men base and cowardly enough, no matter what their views and purpose, to make the policy of vengeance successful. In bad causes as well as good, it is true that the "blood of Martyrs is the seed of the church." We cannot prevail against this principle of human nature. And again, with regard to the dozen chief rebels, it will never be a practical question whether *we* shall hang them. These are not now in Europe will soon be. Indeed after parolling the bloodiest and guiltiest of all, Robert Lee, (loud applause) there would be little fitness in hanging lesser wretches.

The only punishment which ever crushes a cause, is that which its leaders necessarily suffer in consequence of the new order of things made necessary to prevent the recurence of their sin. It was not the blood of two peers and thirty commoners which England shed after the rebellion of 1817, or that of five peers and twenty commoners after the rising of 1745, which crushed the house of Stuart. Though the fight had lasted only a few months, those blocks and gibbits gave Charles his only chance to recover. But the confiscated lands of his adherents and the new political arrangements of the Highlands—just, and recognized as such, because necessary—these quenched his star forever.

Our rebellion has lasted four years. Government has exchanged prisoners and acknowledged its beligerent rights. After that gibbets are out of the question.

A thousand men rule the rebellion—are the rebellion. A thousand men, we cannot hang them all. We cannot hang men in regiments. What, cover the country with gibbets! We cannot sicken the 19th century with such a sight. It would sink our civilization to the level of Southern barbarism. It would forfeit our very right to supercede the southern system, which right is based on ours being better than theirs. To make its corner stone the gibbet, would degrade us to the level of Davis and Lee.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Latest from Washington reports that the capture of Jeff. Davis by our forces is not expected, although the Government is making every effort to do so. It must be the result of accident if at all.

The trials of the conspirators and assassins was commenced in Washington.

It is shown that Harrold went to Canada and confered with the rebels there about the assassination of Mr. Lincoln.

Fred. Stone is to defend Dr. Mudd who set Booth's leg.

Sec. Seward is nearly well.

An order has been issued to muster out all soldiers whose term of service expires this month.

One of the first to be tried for the assassination is Edward Spanglee of Ford's Theater.

STATE NEWS.

The *St. Cloud Times* says there are some 7.000,000 or 8,000.000 feet of logs in one drive 25 miles above there coming down the river, and thinks a good part of them will stop there as they are wanted in that town for building as soon as they can be sawed.

Emigration to this state has already commenced, but mostly up the Mississippi River, as we learn from different sources. The following is from the St. Cloud Times of two weeks ago:

As an indication of what we may soon expect, we have taken a list of the homestead locations filed in the month of April, in the St. Cloud Land Office, and find them to foot up 360, distributed as follows: Stearns County 75, Benton 85, Monongalia 150 and 140 in Cass, Todd, Meeker and douglass counties.

On receiving the news of the outbreak the Adjutant General sent to Col. Smith 80 Springfield rifles and 1,300 cartridges. Four thousand cartridges of caliber 69, were ordered to be sent at once but they could not be prepared until yesterday morning. He has also sent 35 navy revolvers, with 4,000 cartridges, all there was in the arsenal, and also all the Springfield rifles and cartridges on hand. *Pioneer.*

Col. B. F. Smith has been authorized by the Adjutant General to organize the volunteer militia, either mounted men or infantry, or both as circumstances may require, to the number of six hundred in the counties of Blue Earth, Nicollet, Brown, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Faribault, Martin and Jackson.—*Ibid.*

At a late term of the District Court held at Rochester in a suit for slander in a suit which lasted ten hours the plaintiff received a verdict of $2.50 damages.

Two Norwegians in Northfield a few days since while under the influence of liquor got into a difficulty, when one of them stabbed the other in the region of the heart, with a *jack* knife. He was arrested for assault and battery with intention to do injury, and held for trial. The wounded man dying a day or two afterwards, he was arrested and committed for the homicide.—*Post.*

CASES OF POISONING.—On Monday last two little boys, the one belonging to J. Stevens, the other to G. Wilcox, of this city, came near loosing their lives from eating the wild parsnip. By the application of timely remedies, the poison was ejected from their stomach, and the lives of the little boys were saved. Little readers be careful what kind of wild roots, leaves and flowers you eat.—*Ibid.*

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and dated January 1st 1861 by John B. Fish and Nancy A. Fish his wife to Daniel B. Barber, and duly recorded in the office of the Registry of Deeds in Scott County Minnesota, May 10, 1861 in Book 'D,' of Mortgages p. 489 conveying "The East part of the West half of the north-west quarter of Section fifteen in township one hundred and fifteen north, of range twenty one West bounded as follows: commencing at a point on the north line of said quarter section 637 feet east of the north west corner of said quarter section, running thence s n'hwardly to a point 707 feet east of the south west corner of said quarter section; thence east to the south east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence north to the north east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence west to the place of beginning, cont ining 40 acres of land, on which there is due at the date hereof $251 as per note of said Fish to said Barber of same date as and secured by said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been had to recover any part thereof: Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale, and of a waiver of all equity of Redemption, in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to statute, the said mortgage will be foreclo ed and an absolute and irredeemable title to said mortgaged premises will be conveyed by a sale said mortgaged premises at public auction in front of the Post Office in Shakopee, in said Scott County, on the 16th day of May, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day to satisfy said mortgage and disbursements of foreclosure, and also the further sum of $26.69, paid by mortgagee for taxes assessed on said premises.

Minneapolis, March 4th, '865.

The above sale is hereby postponed for the want of bidders until May 20 h at the same hour and place

DANIEL R. BARBER.
L. M. STEWARD, Mortgagee.
Attorney. n97

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } { District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Maria Peterson, against Holkin Peterson. } { U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents. }

The State of Minnesota to Holkin Peterson, the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Shakopee in the said county, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 9th 1865. H. J. PECK.
Plaintiff's Att'y.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgagor, Samuel J. Albright.
Mortgagee, William R. Miller.
Date of Mortgage, February 20th, 1858.
Mortgage Recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Scott, Minnesota, in book C. of Mortgages on page 117, on the 26th day of March 1858 at 7 o'clock P. M.
Amount claimed to be due on the said mortgage at the date of this notice, is one thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-two cents (1577.22)
Assignee of the said mortgage, Isaac N. Dean to whom the same has been duly assigned by the mortgagee, and the assignment thereof has been duly recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds.
Description of the mortgaged premises: Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), in section eight (8) in township one hundred and thirteen (113) north, of range twenty-five (25) west, containing one hundred and forty acres and sixty-four hundredth of an acre of land, according to government survey—said land being situate in the said County of Scott.
Default having been made in the conditions of the said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein and recorded therewith, has became operative, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof,
Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale contained in the said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the said debt an the costs of the foreclosure, at public auction or vendue, by the sherriff, under sherriff or deputy sherriff of the said County of Scott, at the Court House in Shakopee in said County on Monday the twenty-sixth day of June, 1865, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

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SHAKOPEE, January 15th, 1865.

Two Thieves Caught.

On Monday last Sheriff Cressey arrested in this village Mr. William Gadbeau, and took him to Belle Plaine before Justice R. A. Irwin, charged with having broken open the store of J. C McFarland, of that place, on the 22d of October last. In the course of the examination Gadbeau made a statement confessing the whole charge and implicating one Percival Fearing of Belle Plaine as an accomplice in the robbery, who was also arrested with like charges. They made confessions in open court, in substance as follows: that upon the night of the 22d of October they were in the village of Belle Plaine and were drinking pretty freely. At a late hour in the night Fearing started for home, but Gadbeau said to him "you are not going home yet, we must have a haul to night." They then started for the store of John O'Neil, thinking to get some money there, but by some disturbance failed to get it in. They then went to the store of McFarland and with a jack knife cut out a pane of glass in a window; one went in and handed out goods the (for they found no money) while the other took them at the window. Among the articles taken was a fine revolver which led to their detection, as Gadbeau sold it to some one in whose hands it was recognized and traced to the thief. The amount of goods stolen would probably not amount to more than a hundred dollars, some of which were found at the home of Fearing, just as taken from the store. They were each placed under fifteen hundred dollar bonds to appear at the next term of the District Court; failing to give the requisite bail they were lodged in jail, but are to be transfered to St. Paul in a few days.

Gadbau is a Frenchman, formerly from Canada and evidently an experienced thief. Fearing has a father and mother living in Belle Plaine, who it is thought are in the knowledge of the whole affair. They are both young men and are unmarried.

They cannot well escape serving a year or two, in learning some useful trade at Stillwater. It will learn them that, "the way of the transgressor is hard."

LATER.—Just as we go to press we learn that the aforesaid prisoners broke jail last night, by prying apart the iron bars of the window with a part of their bedstead, and are now at large. Efforts are being made to retake them.

New Catholic Church.—The work upon the new church, in Shakopee, which is to be the most splendid edifice in the Valley, is now fairly commenced. The location is to be near the old one, or perhaps a little south of it, one of the very best building sites in the village. It is to be built of brick on the gothic style, and will cost as estimated, from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars. Its demensions are as follows: Length 135 feet; breadth 60 feet; heghth of steeple 135 feet; heighth of main aisle 50.

We understand nearly five thousand dollars have already been subscribed. We have no fears that those who have the management of building in charge will realize any difficulty in raising the required funds for its early completion, as every one who has any interest in their own town, will contribute liberally towards building a house which would add so much to its looks.

Petty Thieving.—The citizens of this town are becoming enraged beyond endurance at the reckless barehanded *daylight* and midnight stealing carried on here of late. Nothing is safe for a moment out of ones sight. Farmers from the country have their produce taken from their wagons and carried off by the bushel, in the streets, wood piles *vanish* by the cord, boxes of goods left upon the levee are gobbled instanter, and yet no one makes an effort to bring these most detestable of all earths wretches, to justice.

Is there any one responsible? have we any *public officials* in town, whose duty it is to look after these midnight walkers, and ferret them out, (and we do not imagine it would be a hard matter,) or shall they be allowed to carry on this kind of work all summer as they have begun?

Immigration Stopped.—[illegible] the [illegible] is stopped. The recent Indian outbreak will drive those who were looking for a future home in this State to some other quarter. Agents for various parties who have been up in Blue Earth country looking for lands, are all writing east to their friends not to think of making a settlement in Minnesota this year.

We know of one case where a man who expected thirty families to start from Massachusetts in a few days, wrote to them to stay at home, or seek some other locality more remote from those red-devils, and has gone himself to look for claims in Iowa.

This is but a single case, and they are numerous. There are about a hundred persons, as it were, driven from the State this spring. We can readily calculate the damage the state has received from this little Indian raid.

President Johnson has ordered the release of all the political prisoners confined in the different forts, prisons and bastiles of the country.

Home Again.—We call the attention of those desiring anything in the line of Jewelry or watchmaking, any one wishing musical instruments of any kind tuned in the best manner to the Advertisement of J. H. Tibbits in another column. He is at his old stand on Holm's Street with a good supply of Yankee notions &c. &c.

Dog Days.—Remember every person neglecting to collar, license and register his dog, is liable to a penalty of ten dollars. that all constables and police officers *shall* kill all dogs not so collared &c. or be subject to a fine of *twenty dollars*.

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SHAKOPEE, April 8, 1865.

Flour per sack	2 75 a 3 00
Wheat	50 a 60
Corn	60 a 70
Oats	50 a 60
Potatoes	60 a 70
Beans	2 75 a 3 00
Onions	4 50
Hay, per ton	6 00 a 8 00
Wood, per cord	2 50 a 4 00
Salt per bbl	5 00
Eggs, per doz	15
Butter, per lb	15 a 20
Pork, salt, per cwt.	16 00 a 18 00
Beef, per cwt	7 00 a 9 00
Hams, per lb	15 a 8
Shoulders do	12 a 15
Dried Apples	18 a 20
Dried Peaches	20 a 25
Sugars	16 a 28
Molasses	1 30 a 2 00
Coffees	45 a 55
Teas	1 60 a 2 40
Vinegar	45 a 50
Carbon Oil	1 40
Candles	20 a 40
Tobacco, smoking	30 a 5o
do chewing	1 oo a 1 5o
Rice	21
Whiskey	2 oo a 5 oo
Lime, per bbl	1 50
Corn Meal, per cwt	2 50

DEATHS.

At Fort Ridgley February 26th 1863. Frank Geylhaye aged 24 years.

At Shakopee March 31 1863 Joseph Geylhaye, aged 2 years.

At Shakopee May 10th 1865, only son of Wm. and Mary Cressey, aged seven days.

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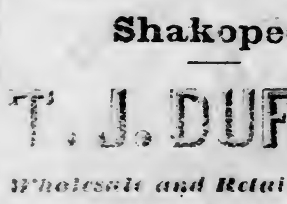

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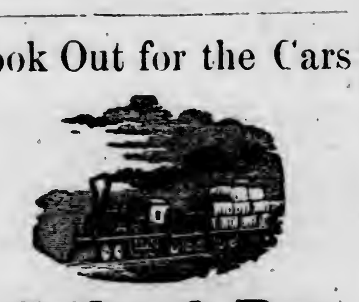

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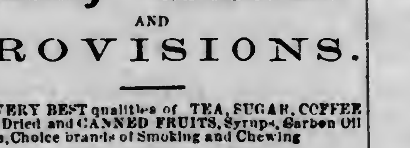

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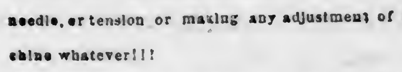

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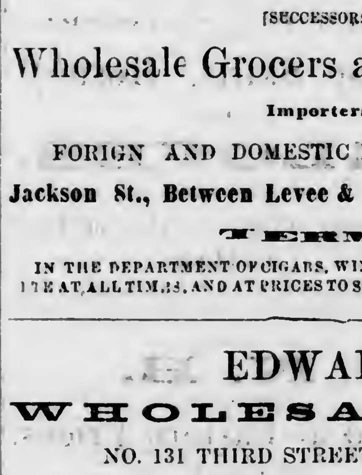

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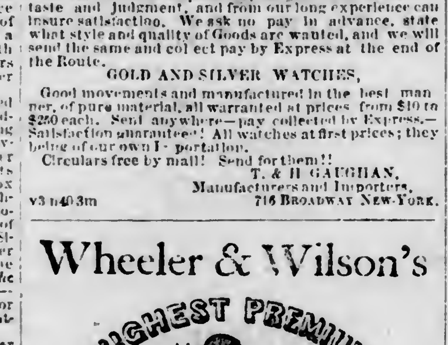

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MESSRS EDITORS:—I trust I shall not infringe upon the space of your agricultural columns, by sending you an article or two, upon *Bee Management*; trusting that my awkwardness of expression may not be harshly criticised, and with no other object in view than the welfare of your active little paper, and possibly the development of a new source of wealth to the mind of some enterprising reader of the Argus.

Does Bee-keeping pay? This is a question which to the mind of the practical Apiarian may seem very foolish, but as all mens minds are not stored with the same kind of knowledge, it sometimes becomes necessary to enlighten those who have never taken any pains, to become acquainted with those things which will be of no little amount of pecuniary importance to themselves.

We have but to annihilate a few wrong impressions, and "old womens whims" in regard to this matter, by a few simple but stubborn facts, and our points will be gained.

Now the most generally advanced objections are these: 1st The extreme liability of the bees dying during the *winter*. 2d Their proneness to fly off to the woods in the swarming season; besides these there are other objections, among which is the use the bee makes of her only defensive weapon, *her sting*; now it is to refute some of these objections, as well as to create a few friends for the bee that this article is penned.

As regards the first point allow me to say, that no man, who thoroughly understands the nature and habit of the Bee looses materialy in this direction, a person by a little observation and experience can tell very near how much honey it will take to winter a medium swarm, but the amount of honey which would winter a swarm one year, perhaps would be quite insufficient the next, owing to the vast amount of difference in the severity of our winters, in this cold latitude, especially if the hives are permitted to stand out of doors, which should never be the case, if there is a dark, dry, unoccupied room at hand.

Observation has taught me this fact that in the same proportion as a shelter for stock *saves hay*, so does a shelter and even tempered room for bees *save honey*, and consequently the life of the bees.—But if there is no good opportunity for housing your bees during the winter, great pains should be taken in the kind of hives selected for them to occupy, hives which combine principles for keeping as even a temperature as possible in the hive. This can be done successfully in but one way and that is to have a dead air space to surround the body of the hive, You can do this by simply making a tight box with five pieces of board the same shape as your hive, having it large enough so that the hive will slide into the box when it is turned bottom end up, allowing about three fourths of an inch empty space all around, from the outside of the hive to the inside of the box; the heighth of which should exceed that of the hive by at least one half inch, so that the box may set up snugly against the top board of your hive; then two or three small holes large enough for a bee to pass out at, bored at the bottom of the box as it stands (bottom end up) and the arrangement for winter is complete, remembering to keep the snow away from the entrance that your bees may not be smothered for want of air, and fifteen or twenty pounds loss of honey (according to the size of the colony) and I will warrant you a strong swarm in the spring.

Yours, L.

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Farmer's Paint.

Farmers will find the following profitable for house or fence paint: Skim milk, two quarts; fresh slacked lime, eight ounces; linseed oil, six ounces; white Burgundy pitch, two ounces; Spanish white three pounds. The lime is to be slacked in water, exposed to the air, and then mixed with about one-fourth of the milk; the oil, in which the pitch is dissolved, to be added, a little at a time, then the rest of the milk, and afterwards the Spanish white. This is sufficient for twenty-seven yards, two coats. This is for a white paint. If desirable, any other color may be produced; thus, if a cream color is desired, in place of part of the Spanish white, use the ochre alone.—*Working Farmer.*

Points of a Good Working Ox.

The head should be long and slender. The short-headed ox may start tolerably quick at the whip, but will soon forget it. The eye should be dark but pleasant. The black eyed ox is apt to run away. For strength he should have a full breast. For traveling the legs should be straight, and the ankle smaller than the foot; the toe should be directly forward. If the animal toe out, the knee will bend in, and the leg will be much weaker than a straight one, for bearing a weight, placed on the top of it; with such a form, the inside claw is liable to be strained. Avoid the long peaked hoof. Let the back be straight from head to tail—from the hips backwards, if he slope a little, it is not much of a fault; but don't let him rise in that part. For hardihood, the round built or round ribbed ox—one that is not in danger of knocking his hips off in going through the woods is best. He should be trained to the yoke while young. Three pairs early put to work but not over worked, would do as much labor as four pairs that are not broken until they have nearly attained their growth.

English Landholders.

The Marquis of Breadalband rides out of his house a hundred miles in a straight line to the sea, on his own property. The Duke of Sutherland owns the county of Sutherland, stretching across Scotland from sea to sea. The Duke of Devonshire, besides his other estates, owns 96,000 acres in the county of Derby. The Duke of Richmond has 40,000 acres in Goodwood, and 300,000 at Gordon Castle. The Duke of Norfolk,s Park in Sussex, is fifteen miles in circuit.—The large domains are growing larger.—The grat estates are absorbing the small freeholds. In 1786 the soil of England was owned by 250,000 corporations and proprietors, and in 1822 by 80,000.

Screwing on Nuts.

We have sometimes known nuts to be found so tight that no wrench could remove them. This was because they had been held in the hand until warm, and being then applied to very cold screws in winter they contracted by cooling on, and thus held the screw with an immovable grasp. Always avoid putting a warm nut on a cold screw: and to remove it, apply a large heated iron in contact with the nut, so as to heat and expand it, and it will loosen at once—or a cloth wet with boiling water will accomplish the same purpose.

How to Cleanse a Cistern.

After frequent cleanings and other experiments, all to no positive permanent utility, I was advised to put, say two pounds of caustic soda in the water, and it purified it in a few hours. Since then, when I tried what is called concentrated lye, I had quite as good a result. One or both these articles can be obtained at almost any druggist's.—*Wilkes.*

Water-Proof Glue.

Render glue pertectly soft, but not liquid, in cold water. Then dissolve it by a gentle heat in linseed oil. It dries almost immediately, and water will not affect it.—J. L. HENSEY, *in Genesee Farmer.*

When the body is in vigorous health it can resist miasma and contagion far more effectually than when relaxed by indisposition. And so the soul, when strong in the holy principle, and vigorous and healthful in its purposes and feelings, is able to bear exposure to dangers, and to resist temptations to which it would otherwise most assuredly succumb.

SQUASH BUGS, &c.—Walter Butler writes the *Genesee Farmer* that he has tried many different articles to keep bugs from vines, but never found anything equal to sulphur put on with a dredging box after every shower.

Historical Record.

The following is a list of the presidents and vice-presidents of the United States, as well as those who were candidates for each office, since the organization of the government:

1789—George Washington and John Adams, two terms, no opposition.

1797—John Adams; opposed by Thomas Jefferson, who having the next highest electorial vote, became vice-president.

1801—Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr; beating John Adams and Charles C. Pinckney.

1805—Thomas Jefferson and George Clinton; beating Charles C. Pinckney and Rufus King.

1809—James Madison and George Clinton; beating Charles C. Pinckney.

1813—James Madison and Eldridge Gerry, beating DeWitt Clinton.

1817—James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins, beating Rufus King.

1821—James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins; beating John Quincy Adams.

1845—John Quincy Adams and John C. Calhoun; beating Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, and Mr. Crawford—there being four candidates for president, and Albert Gallatin for vice-president.

1829—Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun; beating John Quincy Adams and Richard Rush.

1833—Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buran; beating Henry Clay, John Floyd, and William Wert for President; and William Wilkins, John Sergeant, and Henry Lee, vice-president.

1837—Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson; beating William H. Harrison, Hugh L. White, and Daniel Webster for president, and John Tyler for vice-president.

1841.—William H. Harrison and John Tyler; beating Martin Van Buren and Littleton W. Tazwell. Harison died one month after his inauguration and John Tyler became president for the rest of the term.

1845—James K. Polk and George M. Dallas; beating Henry Clay and Theodore Frelinghuysen.

1849—Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore; beating Lewis Cass and Martin Van Buren for president, and William O. Butler and Charles F. Adams for vice-president. Taylor died July 9, 1850, and Fillmore became president.

1853—Franklin Pierce and William R. King; beating Winfield Scott and W. R. Graham.

1857—James Buchanan and John C. Breckinridge; beating John C. Fremont and Millard Fillmore for president, and and A. J. Donnelson for vice-president.

1861—Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin; beating John Bell, Stephen A. Douglas, and John C. Breckinridge for president, and Edward Everett, Herschel V. Johnson, and Joseph Lane for vice-president.

1865—Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson; beating Geo. B. McClellan and Geo. H. Pendleton.

Large Things.

Beside the wonders of the world, there are not a few magnates, both natural and artificial which are worthy of attention. Among them may be mentioned the organ in the Cathedral at Ulm, which is 92 feet in height, and 28 feet in breadth. It has 16 bellows, and the largest pipes are 13 inches in diameter.

The largest gun was found at Agra, by the British in the possession of the natives, which was fourteen feet long and twenty-two and a half inches in the bore, its weight is 154,932 pounds. The weight of an iron shot for this gun was 1,464 pounds; of stone 1,567.

The largest barrel is supposed to be the great tun at Heidleburg, in Germany which is composed of 112 solid beams, 27 feet in length; is 16 feet across the ends, and 18 feet through the center.—It was made in 1691, and contains 800 hogsheads, yet it was drank out in eight days.

St. Paul's clock in London, has a dial plate of 18 feet 10 inches in diameter; the hour hand is 6 feet 8 inches long, and the minute hand 9 feet 8 inches; the figures are 3 feet 2 inches long; the minute strokes are 6 inches, and the run to the minutes 45 feet.

The largest column in the world is probably that bearing the statute of Alexander, at St. Petersburgh, which is a single stone 85 feet in height, and twelve feet in diameter at the top weighing 500 tons. It was brought from Finland in 1832 at an expense of $200,000, and raised to its position with capstans by 2,500 of Alexander's soldiers.

The largest pyramid is that of Cholula, Mexico, built by the natives, 677 feet high, and 1,440 feet on one side of its base.

The longest ladder is seen at Jamestown, in the Island of St. Helena, leading from the town to the fort directly above it, 800 feet high.

The largest book is the Koran of Mecca; its length is 4 feet 8 inches, its breadth 2 feet 8 inches, and occupied the writer six years.

The largest chimney is at Liverpool used for the manufacture of soda ash; its heighth is 405 feet, and 45 feet in diameter.

The largest carpet is in the palace at Versailles: it was 62 years in manufacture at the Gobelins—the border wrought with rich garlands of flowers, embracing all the flowers known in France.

The largest ship of the ancients was that of Ptolemy Philopater, which was 424 feet long and 58 feet broad; rowed by 4,000 men; height of forecastle was 60 feet from water, and the largest oars were 58 feet long. The Baron Renfrew was undoubtedly the largest modern ship, constructed in Canada of, solid timber, 5,000 tons burden.

Of steamships the Great Eastern is the largest. 683 feet in length, and 83 feet in breadth, measuring 22,500 tons.

The largest bell was cast at Moscow in 1736, weighing 413,000 pounds, 19 feet high and 21 yards in circumfrence, and 23 inches thick.

Turning from artificial to natural monstrosities, we find objects of still greater interest.

Of trees, the monarch is supposed to be the great cypress at Santa Maria del Tule in Mexico; which was found by Baron Humboldt 118 feet in circumference or 39 feet in diameter, with no signs of decay.

The island of Sumatra produces a flower 19 feet in circumference, its nectarium holding 9 pints, the pistils as large as a cow's horn, and the entire weight of the blossom capitulated at 15 pounds.

The condor of South America, and the Lammergeir of the Alps are the largest birds, sometimes measuring 13 or 14 feet in extent of the wings.

Ladies Gossip.

Sir Frederick Bruce, the new English ambassador, is forty-one years old, and a bachelor.

A man with a scolding wife, when inquired of in relation to his occupation, said he kept a hot house.

A marriage is to take place between Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, of Vienna, and Miss Evelina de Rothschild, youngest daughter of Baron Lionel de Rothschild.

A member of the English Parliment has been mulcted in ten thousand dollars for breach of promise of Marriage.

Poor Brigham Young is a widower. One of his wives died on the 22nd of last month. She was the handsomest of all Brigham's wives except six.

St. Louis ie asserting its claims to importance as a place for matrimonial infidelities and infelicities. Seventy-two couples are seeking divorces at the present term of the Courts.

Susan's lover fell out with her, and told her flatly he intended to break off their marriage engagement. Villainous wan't it? And what was the result? *Suey-sighed.*

Curiosities in Lunacy.

The last report of the Central Ohio Lunatic Asylum gives us the occupation of all persons admitted in twenty-six years. In dividing the number of each occupation by the number of insane it has furnished in that time, we have the following:

Speculators	1 to 24	Lawyers	1 to 160
Artists	1 to 58	Physicians	1 to 184
Clergymen	1 to 84	Farmers	1 to 195
Students	1 to 97	Butchers	1 to 215
Tailors	1 to 163	Blacksmiths	1 to 315
Merchants	1 to 150	Laborers	1 to 431

In this it will be seen that speculators, artist Clergymen and Students are badly exposed. It is seen also that the further we penetrate into the working classes the less insanity there is. The report also gives 22 crazy loafers.

A Strong Argument.

The New Hampshire *Dollar Weekly* "puts the case," South Down vs Merino, in language equally terse and original:

"The truth is the meat of the Merino is *oily*, and one can as soon tell a bit of Merino mutton from that of South Down by the *taste* alone as he could a bit of skunk meat from the most tender and delicate lamb."

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Capture of Jeff. Davis.

The light of Southern chivalry has gone out, its embodiment and representative Jefferson Davis, the most disgraced and despised of all traitors (the most insignificant not excepted) has suddenly fallen from his proud station as dictator of the south, to the position of the worst of felons. His race is run, and his career ended. What a figure will he cut in the historical drama, as it will appear to the world fifty years hence. Upon one page he appears wielding the scepter of power at the head of one of the most powerful armies ever marshaled; upon the other, a fugative flying for his life, evincing all the cowardly baseness of a poltroon or poor miserable traitor, whose life is not worth the rope necessary to hang him.

We often hear the question asked, why hang Davis any more than hundreds of others, who are as great traitors but less conspicuous? For us we should answer, that if death is the greatest punishment that a traitor can receive, and upon general principles the punishment should be in proportion to the crime, then he cannot escape hanging. He it is whose hands are reddest in the blood of our brave soldiers, to him the blood of our sixty thousand poor emaciated brothers and husbands and friends who died in southern prisons, cries for vengeance; for he has as the commander of southern armies the head and front of the rebellion, as its chief magistrate and ruler, sanctioned and dictated the work of his subordinates.

If he can not be convicted as an accomplice in the assassination, then we have no doubt he will be tried as a common traitor and suffer the punishment he deserves. His present plight however is most ridiculous and laughable, as the following article will show, and illustrates how the mighty are fallen:

MACON, May 13—9 A. M.

To Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War.

Lieut. Colnel Harden, of the 1st Wisconsin has just returned from Irwinville. He struck the train of Davis at Dublin, Lawrence county on the evening of the 7th, and followed him closely night and day, through the wilderness of Aligator Creek and Green Swamp via Cumberland to Irwinville.

At Cumberlandville, Colonel Harden met Colonel Pritchard with 150 picked men and horses of the 4th Michigan cavalry. Harden followed the train directly South while Pritchard having fresh horses, pushed down the Ocmulgee toward Hopswell, and thence by House Creek to Irwinville, arriving there at midnight on the 9th, Davis had not arrived. From citizens, Pritchard learned that his party were encamped two miles from the town. He made a disposition of his men and surrounded the camp before day. Harden had camped at 9 P. M., within two miles as he afterward learned from Davis, the trail being too indistinct to follow. He pushed on at three A. M., and had gone but little more than one mile when his advance was fired upon by men of the 4th Michigan. A fight ensued, both parties exhibiting the greatest determination, fifteen minutes elapsed before the mistake was discovered.

The firing in this skirmish was the first warning Davis had. The captors report that he hastily put on one of his wife's dresses and started for the woods, closely followed by our men. They at first thought him a woman, but seeing boots while he was running, they suspected his sex at once. The race was a short one. The rebel President was soon brought to bay.

He brandished a bowie knife and showed signs of battle, but yielded promptly to the persuasions of Colt's revolvers without compelling the men to fire.

He expressed great indignation at the energy with which he was pursued, saying that he had believed our government too magnanimous to hunt down women and children.

Mrs. Davis remarked to Col. Harden, after the excitement was over, that the men had better not provoke the President, as he might hurt some of them. "Regan" behaves himself with dignity and resignation. The party evidently were making for the coast.

J. H. WILSON,
Brevet Major General.

The National Debt.

On the 31st of March last the official statement showed the public bebt to be two thousand three hundred and sixty-seven millions. The laws in opperation provide for six hundred millions more, viz: the seven-thirty loan being so rapidly taken. This is believed to be sufficient, with the ordinary receipts of the government, to meet all expenses and all accuring liabilities up to July first, 1865 making the debt at that time therefore $2,967,000,000; of this amount $2,500,000,000 is interest bearing debt, the remaining $496,000,000 being legal tender and fractional currency not bearing interest. Of the interest bearing debt in existence March 31st about fifty millions of five per cent. notes will undoubtedly be cancelled on or before the 1st of July, 1865, and it is further believed that enough surplus funds will be derived from the 7-30 loan and sales of public property during the next year to absorb over a hundred millions of the temporary deposits and certificates of indebtedness, reducing the debt by that much, which will allow the funding of $67,000,000 of the fractional currency and the greenback currency, leaving out the $300,000,000 and $250,000,000 of interest bearing debt on the 1st of July 1865, at present rates of interest paid. The average rate of interest for several years will be six per cent.

Remarkable Events of a Month.

The month of April 1865 will always retain one of the most remarkable in the history of this country as replete with great and thrilling historical events, as the following summary will show:

April 1; General Sheridan attacks and routes the rebel forces at Five Forks, Virginia, capturing three brigades.

April 2; Assault along the whole line in front of Petersburg. Generals Wright Parker and Ord break through the rebel lines and a brilliant victory is achieved. Twelve thousand prisoners and fifty pieces of artillery are taken. News received of the burning of the steamer General Lion between Wilmington and Fortress Monroe, March 31. Four or five hundred soldiers perished.

April 3; The Union forces under Gen. Weitzel occupy Richmond, which, together with Petersburg, was evacuated by the rebels. Great rejoiceing through the loyal States on account of the fall of Richmond.

April 4; Fire in Brooklyn, N. Y. Several fireman killed.

April 6; General Sheridan attacks and routs the forces of Gen. Lee and drives them across the Sailor creek.

April 9; Surrender of General Lee and his whole army to General Grant.

April 10; Extraordinary rejoiceing throughout the loyal States on account of the surrender of Lee and the end of the rebellion.

April 12; Mobile occupied by the Union forces: General Stoneman occupies Salisbury, N. C., after a series of victories, he having advanced upon that state from the west. Vast amount of military property captured with the town.

April 14; Assassination of President Lincoln by John Wilkes Booth, an actor, and attempted murder of Mr. Seward, Secretary of State. Mr. Frederink Seward badly injured.

April 15; Death of President Lincoln. A very solemn day. Andrew Johnson, Vice President, takes the oath prescribed by the Constitution and becomes President of the United States. The flag removed by General Anderson from Fort Sumter in 1861, hoisted by him on the same fort with appropriate ceremonies.

April 16; Great fire in New York.—Loss $2,000,000.

April 18; Second great fire in New York. Loss $1,000,000. Arrest of Payne, the supposed author of the attempt upon the life of Secretary Seward. General Sherman concludes a treaty with Gen. Johnson, which was not ratified. He is ordered to resume hostilities at once.

April 19; The funeral of President Lincoln at Washington.

April 21; The reward now offered for the arrest of John Wilkes Booth, the murder of the President, is $150,000.—The remains of the late President are taken from Washington on their way to Springfield Illinois, where they are to be finally deposited.

April 26; John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of the President, is shot and killed by a party of cavalry sent out to arrest him. Harold, an accomplice is taken. General Johnson surrenders to the Union forces with all the troops in his department.

April 27; The boiler of the steamer Sultana exploded on the Mississippi, setting the boat on fire. Fifteen hundred Union soldiers, just released from rebel prisons, were lost.

April 29; President Johnson appoints Thursday, June 1st, as a day of national humiliation and prayer.

April 30; Plot discovered to burn the city of Philadelphia.

Whorah for Mexico.

The following article from the Misouria Democrat will explain how this new Mexican Emigration Society, is being organized and what the ostensible object is:

Dr. R. C. Anderson, of Kansas, is at present in St. Louis, as the representative of the Mexico Emigration Aid Society. He visited Mexico (where he spent some years) and returned from there in 1856. Previous to leaving President Comonfort and other prominent leaders of the Liberal party earnestly besought him to aid their cause in the United States. General Ortega publickly stated to Dr. Anderson, a few days since, that, with a few thousand Americans to back the Mexicans, Maximillian could be driven into the Gulf of Mexico. The speedy close of our home difficulties will turn foot-loose tens of thousands of tried warriors to whom this work would be scarcely more than pastime.

He assured the doctor that all Americans would be welcomed enthusiastically by the Mexicans, that the largest and richest tracks would be granted to them, and every facility offered whereby their interests and welfare might be promoted. To those entering the service a handsome remuneration is made in gold, and besides regular pay, munificent bounties grants of land are offered, while to those who aim more at the material development of the country, the Liberal Government makes equally rich and advantageous offers. The mission of General Ortega to Washington and New Yory is mainly with a view of obtaining American assistance, and to promote the success of such organizations as are represented by Dr. Anderson.

Parson Brownlow "Himself Again."

A reward of $5,000 has been recently offered by the Legislature of Tennessee for the apprehension of Harris the Rebel Governor, accordingly the present governor Parson Brownlow issued a proclamation for his arrest, from which we take the following extract. Eveay one who knows anything of the Parson will at once recognize his peculiar and *beautiful style*:

"This culprit, Harris, is about five feet ten inches high, weighs about one hundred and forty-five pounds, and is about fifty-five years of age. His complexion is sallow, his eyes dark and penetrating—a perfect index to the heart of a traitor, with the scowl and frown of a demon resting upon his brow.—The study of mischief and the practice of crime, have brought upon him premature baldness and a gray beard. With brazen-faced impudence, he talks loudly and boastingly about the overthrow of the Yankee army, and entertains no doubt that the South will achieve her independence. He chews tobacco rapidly, and is inordinately fond of liquor. In his moral structure he is an uncrupulous man—steeped to the nose, and chin in personal and political profligacy—now about lost to all sense of honor, and shame—with a heart reckless of all social duty, and fatally bent on mischief.

"If captured, he will be found lurking in the rebel strongholds of Mississippi, Alabama, or Georgia, and in female society, alleging with the sheep faced modesty of a virtuous man that it is not a wholesome state of public sentiment or of taste, that forbids an indiscriminate mixing together of married men and women. If captured the fugitive must be delivered to me alive, to the end that justice may be done him here, upon the theatre of his former deeds."

Minnesota Valley Railroad.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this road was held in St. Paul on Wednesday the 11 inst. The only directors elected from the Valley are Gen. Culver of Mankato, and H. C. Smith, of Le Sueur. The following is the new board of directors:

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Secretary—W. D. Washburn.
Auditor—G. A. Hamilton.
Treasurer—H. Thompson.

The iron for the road has commenced to arrive at Milwaukee. The ties, chairs, and spikes ar already on the line, and track-laying will commence next week.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
ST. PAUL, MINN., May 13, 1865. }

The attention of all city, Ward, township, and district assessors is called to section 8, chapter 12, of the compiled statues, making it the duty of such assessors to prepare at the time of assessing taxable property a list of all persons liable to do military duty, and to place such list in the auditor's office of the proper county.

Assessors are requested to comply at once with the provisions of the statue aforesaid.

By order of the commander-in-chief.
OSCAR MALMROS,
Adjutant General

Newspaper By Laws.

The following pithy code of newspaper by-laws are the best we have seen drawn up. We have laid many contributions aside, owing to their excessive length and staleness. Remember, brevity is the soul of expression:

1. Be pointed. Don't write all around a subject without hitting it.
2. State facts, but don't stop to moralize It's a drowsy subject. Let the reader do his own dreaming.
3. Eschew prefaces. Plunge at once into your subject, like a swimer into cold water.
4. If you have written a sentence which you think particularly fine or "hifalutin," draw your pen through it. A pet child is always the worst in the family.
5. Condense. Make sure that you have an idea, and then record it in the shortest possible terms. We want thoughts in their quintessence.
6. When your article is finished, strike out nine tenths of your adjectives. The English, is a strong language but wont bear "reducing"
7. Avoid all high flown language.—The plainest Anglo-Saxon words are the best. Never use stilts when legs will do as well.
8. Make your sentences short—every period is a milestone, at which the reader may stop and rest.
9. Write legibly. Don't let your manuscript look like the tracks of a spider half drowned in ink. We shan't mistake anydody for a genius, though he write as crabbedly as Napoleon.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Gen. Sherman on his way to Washington passed through Richmond, but refused to have an interview with Halleck. Sherman has been heretofore the strongest friend of Halleck in the army.

The examination of witnesses in respect to the assassination is progressing; Loyd, who kept the house of Mrs. Surrat is a witness against Payno, Harrold, and the Surrat family; he says young Surrat went to Richmond and had an interview with Jeff. Davis and Benjiman.

Mrs. Lincoln is soon to leave the White House and take up her home in Chicago.

A Washington dispatch says Jeff. Davis is to be tried for the assassination, if that fails he will tried for treason as a common traitor, and the general opinion seems to be that he must *swing*.

Wendell Philips has written a letter to the President asking that banishment be substituted for the leading rebels in the place of hanging.

The emigration to Mexico still continues, and if anything increases; thousands of adventurers, many of them officers and soldiers in this war, are seeking a home (temporary at least) in the Kingdom of Max., but we fear it will be more to his disadvantage than he is aware at present.

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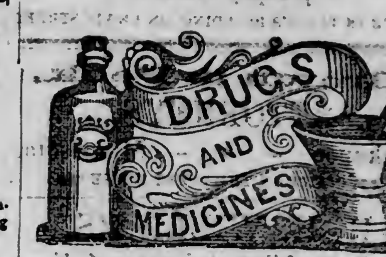

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SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA:

Saturday, May, 20, 1865.

Capture of Jeff. Davis.

The light of Southern chivalry has gone out, its embodiment and representative Jefferson Davis, the most disgraced and despised of all traitors (the most insignificant not excepted) has suddenly fallen from his proud station as dictator of the south, to the position of the worst of felons. His race is run, and his career ended. What a figure will he cut in the historical drama, as it will appear to the world fifty years hence. Upon one page he appears wielding the scepter of power at the head of one of the most powerful armies ever marshaled; upon the other, a fugative flying for his life, evincing all the cowardly baseness of a poltroon or poor miserable traitor, whose life is not worth the rope necessary to hang him.

We often hear the question asked, why hang Davis any more than hundreds of others, who are as great traitors but less conspicuous? For us we should answer, that if death is the greatest punishment that a traitor can receive, and upon general principles the punishment should be in proportion to the crime, then he cannot escape hanging. He it is whose hands are reddest in the blood of our brave soldiers, to him the blood of our sixty thousand poor emaciated brothers and husbands and friends who died in southern prisons, cries for vengeance; for he has as the commander of southern armies the head and front of the rebellion, as its chief magistrate and ruler sanctioned and dictated the work of his subordinates.

If he can not be convicted as an accomplice in the assassination, then we have no doubt he will be tried as a common traitor and suffer the punishment he deserves. His present plight however is most ridiculous and laughable, as the following article will show, and illustrates how the mighty are fallen:

MACON, May 13—9 A. M.

To Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War.

Lieut. Colnel Harden, of the 1st Wisconsin has just returned from Irwinville. He struck the train of Davis at Dublin, Lawrence county on the evening of the 7th, and followed him closely night and day, through the wilderness of Aligator Creek and Green Swamp via Cumberland to Irwinville.

At Cumberlandville, Colonel Harden met Colonel Pritchard with 150 picked men and horses of the 4th Michigan cavalry. Harden followed the train directly South while Pritchard having fresh horses, pushed down the Oomulgee toward Hopswell, and thence by House Creek to Irwinville, arriving there at midnight on the 9th, Davis had not arrived. From citizens, Pritchard learned that his party were encamped two miles from the town. He made a disposition of his men, and surrounded the camp before day. Harden had camped at 9 P. M., within two miles as he afterward learned from Davis, the trail being too indistinct to follow. He pushed on at three A. M., and had gone but little more than one mile when his advance was fired upon by men of the 4th Michigan. A fight ensued, both parties exhibiting the greatest determination, fifteen minutes elapsed before the mistake was discovered.

The firing in this skirmish was the first warning Davis had. The captors report that he hastily put on one of his wife's dresses and started for the woods, closely followed by our men. They at first thought him a woman, but seeing boots while he was running, they suspected his sex at once. The race was a short one. The rebel President was soon brought to bay.

He brandished a bowie knife and showed signs of battle, but yielded promptly to the persuasions of Colt's revolvers without compelling the men to fire.

He expressed great indignation at the energy with which he was pursued, saying that he had believed our government too magnanimous to hunt down women and children.

Mrs. Davis remarked to Col. Harden, after the excitement was over, that the men had better not provoke the President, as he might hurt some of them. "Regan" behaves himself with dignity and resignation. The party evidently were making for the coast.

J. H. WILSON.

Brevet Major General.

The National Debt.

On the 31st of March last the official statement showed the public debt to be two thousand three hundred and sixty-seven millions. The laws in operation provide for six hundred millions more, viz: the seven-thirty loan being so rapidly taken. This is believed to be sufficient, with the ordinary receipts of the government, to meet all expenses and all accuring liabilities up to July first, 1865 making the debt at that time therefore $2,967,000,000; of this amount $2,500,000,000 is interest bearing debt, the remaining $496,000,000 being legal tender and fractional currency not bearing interest. Of the interest bearing debt in existence March 31st about fifty millions of five per cent. notes will undoubtedly be cancelled on or before the 1st of July, 1865, and it is further believed that enough surplus funds will be derived from the 7-30 loan and sales of public property during the next year to absorb over a hundred millions of the temporary deposits and certificates of indebtedness, reducing the debt by that much, which will allow the funding of $67,000,000 of the fractional currency and the greenback currency, leaving out the $300,000,000 and $250,000,000 of interest bearing debt on the 1st of July 1865, at present rates of interest paid. The average rate of interest for several years will be six per cent.

Remarkable Events of a Month.

The month of April 1865 will always remain one of the most remarkable in the history of this country as replete with great and thrilling historical events, as the following summary will show:

April 1; General Sheridan attacks and routes the rebel forces at Five Forks, Virginia, capturing three brigades.

April 2; Assault along the whole line in front of Petersburg. Generals Wright Parker and Ord break through the rebel lines and a brilliant victory is achieved. Twelve thousand prisoners and fifty pieces of artillery are taken. News received of the burning of the steamer General Lion between Wilmington and Fortress Monroe, March 31. Four or five hundred soldiers perished.

April 3; The Union forces under Gen. Weitzel occupy Richmond, which, together with Petersburg, was evacuated by the rebels. Great rejoiceing through the loyal States on account of the fall of Richmond.

April 4; Fire in Brooklyn, N. Y. Several fireman killed.

April 6; General Sheridan attacks and routs the forces of Gen. Lee and drives them across the Sailor creek.

April 9; Surrender of General Lee and his whole army to General Grant.

April 10; Extraordinary rejoiceing throughout the loyal States on account of the surrender of Lee and the end of the rebellion.

April 12; Mobile occupied by the Union forces. General Stoneman occupies Salisbury, N. C., after a series of victories, he having advanced upon that state from the west. Vast amount of military property captured with the town.

April 14; Assassination of President Lincoln by John Wilkes Booth, an actor, and attempted murder of Mr. Seward, Secretary of State. Mr. Frederink Seward badly injured.

April 15; Death of President Lincoln. A very solemn day. Andrew Johnson, Vice President, takes the oath prescribed by the Constitution and becomes President of the United States. The flag removed by General Anderson from Fort Sumter in 1861, hoisted by him on the same fort with appropriate ceremonies.

April 16; Great fire in New York.—Loss $2,000,000.

April 18; Second great fire in New York. Loss $1,000,000. Arrest of Payne, the supposed author of the attempt upon the life of Secretary Seward. General Sherman concludes a treaty with Gen. Johnson, which was not ratified. He is ordered to resume hostilities at once.

April 19; The funeral of President Lincoln at Washington.

April 21; The reward now offered for the arrest of John Wilkes Booth, the murder of the President, is $150,000.—The remains of the late President are taken from Washington on their way to Springfield Illinois, where they are to be finally deposited.

April 26; John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of the President, is shot and killed by a party of cavalry sent out to arrest him. Harold, an accomplice is taken. General Johnson surrenders to the Union forces with all the troops in his department.

April 27; The boiler of the steamer Sultana exploded on the Mississippi, setting the boat on fire. Fifteen hundred Union soldiers, just released from rebel prisons, were lost.

April 29; President Johnson appoints Thursday, June 1st, as a day of national humiliation and prayer.

April 30; Plot discovered to burn the city of Philadelphia.

Whorah for Mexico.

The following article from the Misouria Democrat will explain how this new Mexican Emigration Society, is being organized and what the ostensible object is:

Dr. R. C. Anderson, of Kansas, is at present in St. Louis, as the representative of the Mexico Emigration Aid Society. He visited Mexico (where he spent some years) and returned from there in 1856. Previous to leaving President Comonfort and other prominent leaders of the Liberal party earnestly besought him to aid their cause in the United States. General Ortega publickly stated to Dr. Anderson, a few days since, that, with a few thousand Americans to back the Mexicans, Maximillian could be driven into the Gulf of Mexico. The speedy close of our home cifficulties will turn foot-loose tens of thousands of tried warriors to whom this work would be scarcely more than pastime.

He assured the doctor that all Americans would be welcomed enthusiastically by the Mexicans, that the largest and richest tracks would be granted to them, and every facility offered whereby their interests and welfare might be promoted. To those entering the service a handsome remuneration is made in gold, and besides regular pay, munificent bounties grants of land are offered, while to those who aim more at the material development of the country, the Liberal Government makes equally rich and advantageous offers. The mission of General Ortega to Washington and New Yory is mainly with a view of obtaining American assistance, and to promote the success of such organizations as are represented by Dr. Anderson.

Parson Brownlow "Himself Again."

A reward of $5,000 has been recently offered by the Legislature of Tennessee for the apprehension of Harris the Rebel Governor, accordingly the present governor Parson Brownlow issued a proclamation for his arrest, from which we take the following extract. Eveay one who knows anything of the Parson will at once recognize his peculiar and *beautyful style*:

"This culprit, Harris, is about five feet ten inches high, weighs about one hundred and forty-five pounds, and is about fifty-five years of age. His complexion is sallow, his eyes dark and penetrating—a perfect index to the heart of a traitor, with the scowl and frown of a demon resting upon his brow.—The study of mischief and the practice of crime, have brought upon him premature baldness and a gray beard. With brazen-faced impudence, he talks loudly and boastingly about the overthrow of the Yankee army, and entertains no doubt that the South will achieve her indopendence. He chews tobacco rapidly, and is inordinately fond of liquor. In his moral structure he is an uncrupulous man—steeped to the nose and chin in personal and political profligacy—now about lost to all sense of honor and shame—with a heart reckless of all social duty, and fatally bent on mischief.

"If captured, he will be found lurking in the rebel strongholds of Mississippi, Alabama, or Georgia, and in female society, alleging with the sheep faced modesty of a virtuous man that it is not a wholesome state of public sentiment or of taste, that forbids an indiscriminate mixing together of married men and women. If captured the fugitive must be delivered to me alive, to the end that justice may be done him here, upon the theatre of his former deeds."

Minnesota Valley Railroad.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this road was held in St. Paul on Wednesday the 11 inst. The only directors elected from the Valley are Gen. Culver of Mankato, and H. C. Smith, of Le Sueur. The following is the new board of directors:

Russell Blakely, John Farrington R. H. Hawthorn, Geo. Culver, Franklin Steele, H. C. Smith, C. H. Bigelow, W. F. Davidson, J. L. Merriam, W. D. Washburn, H. Thompson, J. S. Prince, E. F. Drake, J. E. Thompson, H. M. Rice, H. H. Sipley, T. A. Harison.

The directors elected the following officers:

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Vice President—J. L. Merium.
Secretary—W. D. Washburn.
Auditor—G. A. Hamilton.
Treasurer—H. Thompson.

The iron for the road has commenced to arrive at Milwaukee. The ties, chairs, and spikes ar already on the line, and track-laying will commence next week.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, MINN., May 13, 1865.

The attention of all city, Ward, township, and district assessors is called to section 8, chapter 129, of the compiled statues, making it the duty of such assessors to prepare at the time of assessing taxable property a list of all persons liable to do military duty, and to place such list in the auditor's office of the proper county.

Assessors are requested to comply at once with the provisions of the statue aforesaid.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

OSCAR MALMROS,
Adjutant General

Newspaper By Laws.

The following pithy code of newspaper by-laws are the best we have seen drawn up. We have laid many contributions aside, owing to their excessive length and staleness. Remember, brevity is the soul of expression:

1. Be pointed. Don't write all around a subject without hitting it.
2. Rtate facts, but don't stop to moralize It's a drowsy subject. Let the reader do his own dreaming.
3. Eschew prefaces. Plunge at once into your subject, like a swimer into cold water.
4. If you have written a sentence which you think particularly fine or "hifalutin," draw your pen through it. A pet child is always the worst in the family.
5. Condense. Make sure that you have an idea, and then record it in the shortest possible terms. We want thoughts in their quintessence.
6. When your article is finished, strike out nine tenths of your adjectives. The English, is a strong language but wont bear "reducing"
7. Avoid all high flown language.—The plainest Anglo-Saxon words are the best. Never use stilts when legs will do as well.
8. Make your sentences short—every period is a milestone, at which the reader may stop and rest.
9. Write legibly. Don't let your manuscript look like the tracks of a spider half drowned in ink. We shan't mistake anydody for a genius, though he write as crabbedly as Napoleon.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Gen. Sherman on his way to Washington passed through Richmond, but refused to have an interview with Halleck. Sherman has been heretofore the strongest friend of Halleck in the army.

The examination of witnesses in respect to the assassination is progressing; Loyd, who kept the house of Mrs. Surrat is a witness against Payne, Harold, and the Surrat family; he says young Surrat went to Richmond and had an interview with Jeff. Davis and Benjiman.

Mrs. Lincoln is soon to leave the White House and take up her home in Chicago.

A Washington dispatch says Jeff. Davis is to be tried for the assassination, if that fails he will tried for treason as a common traitor, and the general opinion seems to be that he must *swing*.

Wendell Philips has written a letter to the President asking that banishment be substituted for the leading rebels in the place of hanging.

The emigration to Mexico still continues, and if anything increases; thousands of adventurers, many of them officers and soldiers in this war, are seeking a home (temporary at least) in the Kingdom of Max., but we fear it will be more to his disadvantage than be is aware at present.

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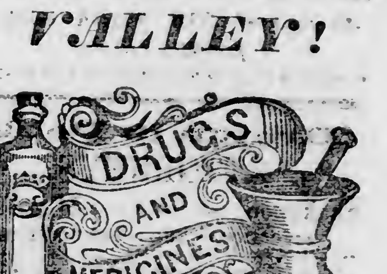

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and dated January 1st 1861 by John B. Fish and Nancy A. Fish his wife to Daniel B. Barber, and duly recorded in the office of the Registry of Deeds in Scott County Minnesota, May 10, 1861 in Book D, of Mortgages p. 489 conveying: The East part of the West half of the north-west quarter of Section fifteen in township one hundred and fifteen north, of range twenty one West bounded as follows: commencing at a point on the north line of said quarter section 637 feet east of the north west corner of said quarter section, running thence southwardly to a point 707 feet east of the south west corner of said quarter section; thence east to the south east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence north to the north east corner of said west half of north-west quarter; thence west to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land, on which there is due at the date hereof $255 as per note of said Fish to said Barber of same date as and secured by said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been had to recover any part thereof: Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale, and of a waiver of all equity of Redemption, in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to statute, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and an absolute and irredeemable title to said mortgaged premises will be conveyed by a sale said mortgaged premises at public auction in front of the Post Office in Shakopee, in said Scott County, on the 6th day of July 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day to satisfy said mortgage and disbursements of foreclosure, and also the further sum of $26,69, paid by mortgagee for taxes assessed on said premises.

Minneapolis, May 20th, 1865.

DANIEL R. BARBER, Mortgagee.

L. M. STEWARD, Attorney. n9 7t

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Maria Peterson, against Holkki Peterson. } {U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents.}

The State of Minnesota to Hoikin Peterson, the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Shakopee in the said county, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 9th 1865. H. J. PECK. Plaintiff's Att'y.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgagor, Samuel J. Albright.
Mortgagee, William R. Miller.
Date of Mortgage, February 20th 1858.
Mortgage Recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Scott, Minnesota, in book C, of Mortgages on page 117, on the 26th day of March 1858 at 7 o'clock P. M.
Amount claimed to be due on the said mortgage at the date of this notice, is one thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-two cents (1577,22.)
Assignee of the said mortgage, Isaac N. Dean to whom the same has been duly assigned by the mortgagee, and the assignment thereof has been duly recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds.
Description of the mortgaged premises: Lots one (1), two (2), and three (3), in section eight (8), in township one hundred and thirteen (113) north, of range twenty-five (25) west, containing one hundred and forty acres and sixty-four hundredth of an acre of land, according to government survey—said land being situate in the said County of Scott.
Default having been made in the conditions of the said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein and recorded therewith, has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof,
Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale contained in the said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the said debt and the costs of the foreclosure, at public auction or vendue, by the sherriff, under sherriff or deputy sherriff of the said County of Scott, at the Court House in Shakopee in said County on Monday the twenty-sixth day of June 1865, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated May 11th 1865.

CHATFIELD & IRWIN, Attorneys. ISAAC N. DEAN. Assignee.

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles L. Sly late of Scott county Minnesota deceased.

By virtue of an order of sale duly and properly issued out of and under the seal of Probate Court of the said county of Scott bearing date the first day of May A. D. 1865, giving and granting to the undersigned Administrators of the said Estate of Charles L. Sly deceased, license to sell the real estate of which the said deceased died seized, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the said deceased outstanding against his said estate:

Notice is hereby given that the following described real estate of which the said deceased died seized, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office in the Town of Belle Plaine in the said county of Scott, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1865, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to wit: Lots one, two, three, four five, six, seven and eight in Block thirty three in the townsite of Belle Plaine city in said county of Scott, according to the recorded plat thereof; also Lot seven in Block seventeen, Lots nine and ten in Block one hundred and eleven and Lots nineteen, twenty and twenty-one in Block one hundred and forty-five in the Townsite of Belle Plaine in said county of Scott, according to the recorded plat thereof as the same was filed of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Scott on the 6th day of August A. D. 1857.

Dated May 18th 1865. CHARLES T. METZNER, ELIZABETH M. SLY, Administrators of said Estate of Chas. L. Sly.

J. L. MACDONALD, Att'y for Administrators.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after this date, all Legal Advertisements, Special Notices, Cards, etc., published in this paper, will be charged for at the rate of 75 cents per square for first insertion, and 50 cents per square for each subsequent insertion. Ten lines, or less, make a square. We will make no deviation from these rules.

SHAKOPEE, January 15th, 1865.

Exit "Purps"—Friday and Saturday were sorrowful days for *curs* in Shakopee. Early on Friday morning it was rumored that every man, woman, or child who had a dog not licensed or collared must go before *His Honor* and pay the penalty of ten dollars for so breaking the laws which our august body of law-makers or *law-murderers* have given to the *dear people*.

Visiting our office at an unusually early hour, we saw Lewis and Holmes streets crowded with a mass of people, which at first we could not account for, but the mystery was soon cleared up when we recognized our townsmen moving in solid columns, merchants, grocerymen, mechanics, lawyers, deacons and clergymen moving towards the river, each dragging after him, some a cur, some a whiffet, another a long eared hound, a bull-dog or a spaniel; amid the wailing pittying cries of those pets of so many households, while the countenances of their unwilling exicutioners showed how deep was their grief.

The sight was a *melancholy* one which we do not care to witness again. It brought to our mind the poem of TOM MOORE upon a certain occasion which runs as follows:

"Poor little kittens—
Your skins will make mittens,
Had you lived to cat-hood,
There is many a rat would— &c.,

and we thought what an occasion for some genius who courted the *muses* to do justice to the occasion. The ten loving world have lost it. Oh thou inexorable law! what a wreck hast thou wrought in the canine world. "Better that a mill stone"— &c., than that your legs be tied and you thrown into the Minnesota River. *Better.*

Notwithstanding the *panic* over thirty complaints have been made and warrants issued which will make litigation enough for the next three weeks, and diminish the number of dogs in Shakopee at least fifty per cent.

Fruit Trees.—Hon. L. R. Hawkins of Spring Lake has sold and delivered in Shakopee and vicinity, during the week, about a thousand choice fruit trees and a large amount of shrubbery. Orders for the same were taken last winter and the trees delivered in excellent condition, Mr. Hawkins having made fruit raising in Minnesota a speciality and devoted much time and labor upon that branch of husbandry deserves the patronage and support of all who have any interest in fruit growing. There seems to be considerable interest felt among our townsmen in the prospect of raising their own fruit. There is a prospect of a wet season and will on that account be an excellent year to set out trees every one should avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing at once. All trees warranted to live, if instructions are followed.

Midnight Robbery.—On Saturday night last one of the most daring robberies was committed in the town of Belle Plaine, of which we have heard in many a day.

The circumstances are as follows: About midnight the house of a Mrs. Milam was entered by breaking in the door, and $57,00, all the money she had, taken and carried off.—There were three men each armed with a gun. The house has but one room and the Mrs. Milam was in bed in the room they entered; one of them went to the bed and held her by the hands while the others ransacked the house for money.

When they left they told her upon the penalty of her life not to stir or make any outcry or disturbance until seven o'clock the next morning. She says they must know her as they called her by her given name frequently. They were all veiled so she could not recognize them. Search has been made but no trace of the villians discovered. They went away without doing her any personal injury or violence.

Her husband is in the army and is poor, this she had saved from his little earnings as a soldier.

Indian news.—News from the frontier is uniteresting and unimportant. Scattering reports are brought into Mankato, but like all information at such a time is not to be relied upon, however many of the inhabitants, upon the border, beyond Garden City, are coming there and some to Mankato through fear. Col. Smith and Col. Pfaender are doubling the defenses, and probably a sufficient number of men will soon be mustered and disposed, so that the settlers can return to their farms with safety.

Phrenological Journal.—We have the May number of this excellent magazine which we prize second to none upon our list. It is far superior to any published upon that great science. The present number contains among others, the following: "Heads of the Clergy," "Victor Hugo," "Mode of Creation," "Criminal Lunatics in England," "Guerrillas, Spies, Incendiaries" "Laura C Redden"—portrait. Published by Fowler & Welles, 389 Broadway N. Y. Terms, $2,00.

The Levee.—The citizens of Shakopee as well as all interested in having a good levee must acknowledge that a good work has been done at the foot of Holmes Street. The work has been under the direction of Mr. John Edert who has spared no pains to open the heretofore impassable road to the river in a manner which does credit to all concerned.

The River.—The recent heavy rains have raised the river several inches but not enough to enable boats to run over the rapids. The only boat now running between here and St. Paul is the Mollie Mohler, which makes daily trips. The Albany runs between the rapids and Mankato.

Notice to Assessors.—The Co. Auditor wishes to notify the different town assessors that he has received the "Census Schedules" from the State Auditor for distrubution, which can be obtained by calling at his office.

Personal.—We are indebted to Hon. Alex. Ramsey for important Public Documents received.

For Sale.—At this office, Blank warrants and complaints for the use of Justices of the Peace who may be called upon to enforce the Dog Law in this County.

Shut 'em up.—Although the people of this town voted to confine hogs there are more now remaining at large than ever before the vote was taken. Where is the Pound Master?

D. M. Storer.—With a full stock of all kinds of groceries continues to sell the best and the cheapest. Give him a call.

STATE NEWS.

OVERBOARD.—On Sunday night as the steamer McLellan was coming through Lake Peppin, a man named Aldrich jumped overboard and was drowned. It was a deliberate suicide—he having first divested himself of a portion of his clothing before taking the fatal leap. He got on board at Hastings. It is not known why he committed the foolish act.—*Winona Democrat.*

BROKE JAIL.—John King, who is under sentence of one year's imprisonment for stealing a horse and sleigh last winter, in this city, and a colored waiter from the steamer Favorite who was charged with stealing a coat from the shop of Mr. Tarbox, broke jail on Tuesday last. The latter was re-arrested on the same evening on board the Favorite, (he being found under a pile of mattresses) and returned to his old quarters.—We have not learned of the capture of the other.—*Ibid.*

We saw the other day, says the La Cross *Democrat*, a handsome present, novel and valuable. It was a back comb, made the size and shape of a horse shoe, of gold, two hundred and eighty dollars of gold coin being used in its construction. It was made in New York to the order of Major Cullen, of St. Paul, as a birth-day present from that gentleman to his excellent wife. Major Cullen is largely engaged in the manufacture of a patent horse shoe, said to be the finest thing out, and the gold fac simile so elegantly finished is an omen of good luck, and should misfortune ever overtake the genial donor, or his family, it will keep the wolf as well as the witches from their door a long time.—*Chatfield Democrat.*

FIRE.—A large barn belonging to Mrs. Newel, St. Anthony, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to be the work of incendiaries. Loss $400.—*Atlas*

KILLED.—N. H. Roberts of Litchfield, informs us that he has a large flock of sheep in McLeod County, and that in one night he had thirty killed outright by dogs and quite a number wounded.—Still some people argue that the "dog law need not be enforced.—*Ibid.*

We learn by correspondence of the St. Paul *Pioneer*, that there are to be two routes opened this season to Idaho and Montana.

Hon. Levi Nutting, of Rice county, has received his commission as surveyor general of Minnesota, in place of one of the "Washburn family" set aside.

Retail Prices Current.

Corrected Weekly by D. M. STORER Holmes Street.

SHAKOPEE, April 8, 1865.

Flour per sack	2 75 a 3 00
Wheat	55 a 65
Corn	70 a 75
Oats	45 a 50
Potatoes	40 a 60
Beans	2 75 a 3 00
Barley	85
Hay, per ton	6 00 a 8 00
Wood, per cord	2 50 a 4 00
Salt per bbl	4 50
Eggs, per doz	12½
Butter, per lb	10 a 15
Pork, salt, per cwt	14 00 a 16 00
Beef, per cwt	7 00 a 9 00
Hams, per lb	12½ a 15
Shoulders do	11 a 12
Dried Apples	15 a 16
Dried Peaches	20 a 25
Sugars	12½ a 24
Molasses	1 00 a 1 50
Coffees,	40 a 45
Teas	1 60 a 2 00
Vinegar	45 a 60
Carbon Oil	1 20
Candles	20 a 40
Tobacco, smoking	30 a 50
do chewing	1 00 a 1 50
Rice,	20
Whiskey	2 00 a 5 00
Lime, per bbl	1 50
Corn Meal, per cwt	2 50
Rye	80

DEATHS.

At Fort Ridgley February 26th 1865. Frank Geylhaye aged 24 years.

At Shakopee March 31 1865, Joseph Geylhaye, aged 2. years.

MARRIED.

At Shakopee May 14th, by L. M. Brown Esq., Mr. Geo. W. Sycks to Miss Nancy A. Whipps, both of the the town of Spring Lake.

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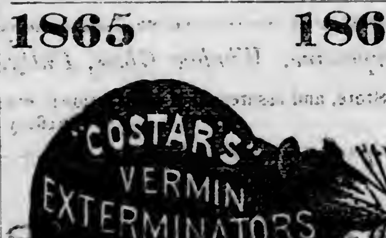

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See COSTAR'S advertisement in this paper.

1865.

RATS *versus* BIRDS.—Whoever engages in shooting small birds is a cruel man; whoever aids in exterminating *rats* is a benefactor. We should like some of our correspondents to give us the benefit of their experience in driving out these pests. We need something besides dogs, cats and traps for this business.—*Scientific American N. Y.*

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1865.

"COSTAR'S" RAT EXTERMINATOR is simple safe and sure,—the most perfect Rat-ification meeting we ever attended. Every Rat that can get it properly prepared according to directions, will eat it, and every one that eats it will die, generally at some place as distant as possible from where the medicine was taken.—*Lake Shore, Mich. Mirror.*

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1865.

HOUSEKEEPERS troubled with vermin need be so no longer, if they use "COSTAR'S" Exterminator. We have used it to our satisfaction, and if it cost $5, we would have it. We have tried poisons, but they effected nothing; but "COSTAR'S" article knocks the breath out of Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, and Bed-Bugs, quicker than we can write it. It is in great demand all over the country.—*Medina, Ohio, Gazette.*

See COSTAR'S" advertisement in this paper.

1865.

A VOICE FROM THE FAR WEST.—Speaking of "COSTAR'S" Rat' Roach, Ant, &c., Exterminator—"more grain and provisions are destroyed anually in Grant County than would pay for tons of this Rat and Insect Killer."—*Lancaster, Wisconsin, Herald.*

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and dated January 1st 1861 by John B. Fish and Nancy A. Fish his wife to Daniel B. Barber, and duly recorded in the office of the Registry of Deeds in Scott County Minnesota, May 10, 1861 in Book D, of Mortgages p. 489 conveying: The East part of the West half of the north-west quarter of Section fifteen in township one hundred and fifteen north, of range twenty one West bounded as follows: commencing at a point on the north line of said quarter section 631 feet east of the north west corner of said quarter section, running thence southwardly to a point 707 feet east of the south west corner of said quarter section; thence east to the south east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence north to the north east corner of said west half of north-west quarter; thence west to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land, on which there is due at the date hereof $255 as per note of said Fish to said Barber of same date as and secured by said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been had to recover any part thereof: Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale, and of a waiver of all equity of Redemption, in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to statute, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and an absolute and irredeemable title to said mortgaged premises will be conveyed by a sale said mortgaged premises at public auction in front of the Post Office in Shakopee, in said Scott County, on the 6th day of July, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day to satisfy said mortgage and disbursements of foreclosure, and also the further sum of $26,69, paid by mortgagee for taxes assessed on said premises.

Minneapolis, May 20th, 1865.

DANIEL R. BARBER,
Mortgagee.

L. M. STEWARD,
Attorney. n9 7t

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,
County of Scott. } 5th Judicial District.

Maria Peterson, against Holkki Peterson. } U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents.

The State of Minnesota to Holkin Peterson, the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Shakopee in the said county, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 9th 1865. H. J. PECK.
Plaintiff's Att'y.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgagor, Samuel J. Albright.
Mortgagee, William R. Miller.
Date of Mortgage, February 20th, 1858.
Mortgage Recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Scott. Minnesota, in book C, of Mortgages on page 117, on the 26th day of March 1858 at 7 o'clock P. M.
Amount claimed to be due on the said mortgage at the date of this notice, is one thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-two cents (1577,22.)
Assignee of the said mortgage, Isaac N. Dean to whom the same has been duly assigned by the mortgagee, and the assignment thereof has been duly recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds.
Description of the mortgaged premises: Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), in section eight (8), in township one hundred and thirteen (113) north, of range twenty-five (25) west, containing one hundred and forty acres and sixty-four hundredth of an acre of land, according to government survey—said land being situate in the said County of Scott.
Default having been made in the conditions of the said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein and recorded therewith, has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof,
Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale contained in the said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the said debt and the costs of the foreclosure, at public auction or vendue, by the sherriff, under sherriff or deputy sherriff of the said County of Scott, at the Court House in Shakopee in said County on Monday the twenty-sixth day of June 1865, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated May 11th 1865.

CHATFIELD & IRWIN, Attorneys. ISAAC N. DEAN. Assignee.

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles L. Sly late of Scott county Minnesota deceased.

By virtue of an order of sale duly and properly issued out of and under the seal of Probate Court of the said county of Scott bearing date the first day of May A. D. 1865, giving and granting to the undersigned Administrators of the said Estate of Charles L. Sly deceased, license to sell the real estate of which the said deceased died seized, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the said deceased outstanding against his said estate:

Notice is hereby given that the following described real estate of which the said deceased died seized, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office in the Town of Belle Plaine in the said county of Scott, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1865, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to wit: Lots one, two, three, four five, six, seven and eight in Block thirty three in the townsite of Belle Plaine city in said county of Scott, according to the recorded plat thereof; also lot seven in Block seventeen, Lots nine and ten in Block one hundred and eleven and Lots nineteen, twenty and twenty-one in Block one hundred and forty-five in the Townsite of Belle Plaine in said county of Scott, according to the recorded plat thereof as the same was filed of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Scott on the 4th day of August A. D. 1857.

Dated May 18th 1865. CHARLES T. METZNER
J. L. [illegible] ELIZABETH M. SLY, Administrators of said Estate of Cha's. L. Sly.
Att'y for Administrators.

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NOTICE.

Is HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after this date, all Legal Advertisements, Special Notices, Cards, etc., published in this paper, will be charged for at the rate of 75 cents per square for first insertion, and 50 cents per square for each subsequent insertion. Ten lines, or less, make a square. We will make no deviation from these rules.
SHAKOPEE, January 15th, 1865.

Exit "Purps"—Friday and Saturday were sorrowful days for *curs* in Shakopee. Early on Friday morning it was rumored that every man, woman, or child who had a dog not licensed or collared must go before *His Honor* and pay the penalty of ten dollars for so breaking the laws which our august body of lawmakers or *law-murderers* have given to the *dear people.*

Visiting our office at an unusually early hour, we saw Lewis and Holmes streets crowded with a mass of people, which at first we could not account for, but the mystery was soon cleared up when we recognized our townsmen moving in solid columns, merchants, grocerymen, mechanics, lawyers, deacons and clergymen moving towards the river, each dragging after him, some a cur, some a whiffet, another a long eared hound, a bull-dog or a spaniel; amid the wailing pittying cries of those pets of so many households, while the countenances of their unwilling executioners showed how deep was their grief.

The sight was a *melancholy* one which we do not care to witness again. It brought to our mind the poem of TOM MOORE upon a certain occasion which runs as follows:

"Poor little kittens—
Your skins will make mittens,
Had you lived to cat-hood,
There is many a rat would— &c.,

and we thought what an occasion for some genius who courted the *muses* to do justice to the ocasion. The fun loving world have lost it. Oh thou inexorable law! what a wreck hast thou wrought in the canine world. "Better that a mill stone"— &c., than that your legs be tied and you thrown into the Minnesota River. *Better.*

Notwithstanding the *panic* over thirty complaints have been made and warrants issued which will make litigation enough for the next three weeks, and diminish the number of dogs in Shakopee at least fifty per cent.

Fruit Trees.—Hon. L. R. Hawkins of Spring Lake has sold and delivered in Shakopee and vicinity, during the week, about a thousand choice fruit trees and a large amount of shrubbery. Orders for the same were taken last winter and the trees delivered in excellent condition, Mr. Hawkins having made fruit raising in Minnesota a speciality and devoted much time and labor upon that branch of husbandry deserves the patronage and support of all who have any interest in fruit growing. There seems to be considerable interest felt among our townsmen in the prospect of raising their own fruit. There is a prospect of a wet season and will on that account be an excellent year to set out trees, every one should avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing at once. All trees warranted to live, if instructions are followed.

Midnight Robbery.—On Saturday night last one of the most daring robberies was committed in the town of Belle Plaine, of which we have heard in many a day.

The circumstances are as follows: About midnight the house of a Mrs. Milam was entered by breaking in the door, and $57,00, all the money she had, taken and carried off.—There were three men each armed with a gun. The house has but one room and the Mrs. Milam was in bed in the room they entered; one of them went to the bed and held her by the hands while the others ransacked the house for money.

When they left they told her upon the penalty of her life not to stir or make any outcry or disturbance until seven o'clock the next morning. She says they must know her as they called her by her given name frequently. They were all veiled so she could not recognize them. Search has been made but no trace of the villians discovered. They went away without doing her any personal injury or violence.

Her husband is in the army and is poor, this she had saved from his little earnings as a soldier.

Indian news—News from the frontier is uniteresting and unimportant. Scattering reports are brought into Mankato, but like all information at such a time is not to be relied upon, however many of the inhabitants, upon the border, beyond Garden City, are coming there and some to Mankato through fear. Col. Smith and Col. Pfaender are doubling the defenses, and probably a sufficient number of men will soon be mustered and disposed, so that the settlers can return to their farms with safety.

Phrenological Journal—We have the May number of this excellent magazine which we prize second to none upon our list. It is far superior to any published upon that great science. The present number contains among others, the following: "Heads of the Clergy," "Victor Hugo," "Mode of Creation," "Criminal Lunatics in England," "Guerrillas, Spies, Incendiaries" "Laura C Redden"—portrait. Published by Fowler & Welles, 389 Broadway N. Y. Terms, $2,00.

The Levee.—The citizens of Shakopee as well as all interested in having a good levee must acknowledge that a good work has been done at the foot of Holmes Street. The work has been under the direction of Mr. John Edert who has spared no pains to open the heretofore impassable road to the river in a manner which does credit to all concerned.

The River.—The recent heavy rains have raised the river several inches but not enough to enable boats to run over the rapids. The only boat now running between here and St. Paul is the Mollie Mohler, which makes daily trips. The Albany runs between the rapids and Mankato

Notice to Assessors.—The Co., Auditor wishes to notify the different town assessors that he has received the "Census Schedules" from the State Auditor for distrubution, which can be obtained by calling at his office.

Personal.—We are indebted to Hon. Alex. Ramsey for important Public Documents received.

For Sale.—At this office, Blank warrants and complaints for the use of Justices of the Peace who may be called upon to enforce the Dog Law in this County.

Shut 'em up.—Although the people of this town voted to confine hogs there are more now remaining at large than ever before the vote was taken. Where is the Pound Master?

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STATE NEWS.

OVERBOARD.—On Sunday night as the steamer McLellan was coming through Lake Peppin, a man named Aldrich jumped overboard and was drowned. It was a deliberate suicide—he having first divested himself of a portion of his clothing before taking the fatal leap. He got on board at Hastings. It is not known why he committed the foolish act.—*Winona Democrat.*

BROKE JAIL.—John King, who is under sentence of one year's imprisonment for stealing a horse and sleigh last winter, in this city, and a colored waiter from the steamer Favorite who was charged with stealing a coat from the shop of Mr. Tarbox, broke jail on Tuesday last. The latter was re-arrested on the same evening on board the Favorite, (he being found under a pile of matresses) and returned to his old quarters.—We have not learned of the capture of the other.—*Ibid.*

We saw the other day, says the La Cross *Democrat*, a handsome present, novel and valuable. It was a back comb, made the size and shape of a horse shoe, of gold, two hundred and eighty dollars of gold coin being used in its construction. It was made in New York to the order of Major Cullen, of St. Paul, as a birth-day present from that gentleman to his excellent wife. Major Cullen is largely engaged in the manufacture of a patent horse shoe, said to be the finest thing out, and the gold fac simile so elegantly finished is an omen of good luck, and should misfortune ever overtake the genial donor, or his family, it will keep the wolf as well as the witches from their door a long time.—*Chatfield Democrat.*

FIRE.—A large barn belonging to Mrs. Newel, St. Anthony, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to be the work of incendiaries. Loss $400.—*Atlas*

KILLED.—N. H. Roberts of Litchfield, informs us that he has a lrrge flock of sheep in McLeod County, and that in one night he had thirty killed outright by dogs and quite a number wounded.—Still some people argue that the "dog law need not be enforced.—*Ibid.*

We learn by correspondedce of the St. Paul *Pioneer*, that there are to be two routes opened this season to Idaho and Montana.

Hon. Levi Nutting, of Rice county, has received his commission as surveyor general of Minnesota, in place of one of the "Washburn family" set aside.

Retail Prices Current.

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SHAKOPEE, April 8, 1865.

Flour per sack	2 75 a 3 00
Wheat	55 a 65
Corn	70 a 75
Oats	45 a 50
Potatoes	40 a 60
Beans	2 75 a 3 00
Barley	85
Hay, per ton	6 00 a 8 00
Wood, per cord	2 50 a 4 00
Salt per bbl	4 50
Eggs, per doz	12½
Butter, per lb	10 a 15
Pork, salt, per cwt.	14 00 a 16 00
Beef, per cwt	7 00 a 9 00
Hams, per lb	12½ a 15
Shoulders do	11 a 12
Dried Apples	15 a 16
Dried Peaches	20 a 25
Sugars	12½ a 24
Molasses	1 00 a 1 50
Coffees,	40 a 45
Teas	1 60 a 2 00
Vinegar	45 a 60
Carbon Oil	1 20
Candles	20 a 40
Tobacco, smoking	30 a 50
do chewing	1 00 a 1 50
Rice,	20
Whiskey	2 00 a 5 00
Lime, per bbl	1 50
Corn Meal, per cwt	2 50
Rye	80

DEATHS.

At Fort Ridgley February 26th 1865, Frank Geylhaye aged 21 years.

At Shakopee March 31 1865, Joseph Geylhaye, aged 2 years.

MARRIED.

At Shakopee May 14th, by L. M. Brown Esq., Mr. Geo. W. Sparks to Miss Nancy A. Whipps, both of the the town of Spring lake.

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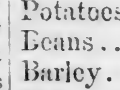

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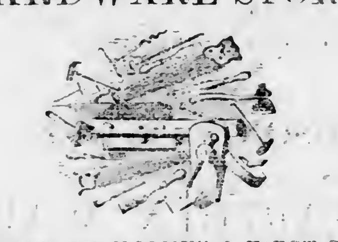

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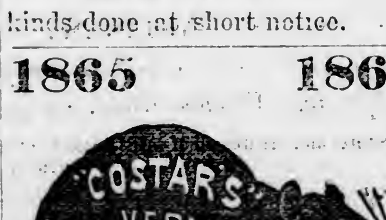

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1865.

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See COSTAR'S advertisement in this paper.

1865.

RATS *versus* BIRDS.—Whoever engages in shooting small birds is a cruel man; whoever aids in exterminating *rats* is a benefactor. We should like some of our correspondents to give us the benefit of their experience in driving out these pests. We need something besides dogs, cats and traps for this business.—*Scientific American N. Y.*
See "COSTAR'S" advertisement in this paper.

1865.

"COSTAR'S" RAT EXTERMINATOR is simple safe and sure,—the most perfect [illegible] we ever attended. Every rat that can get it, properly prepared according to directions, will eat it, and every one that eats it will die, generally at some place as distant as possible from where the medicine was taken.—*Lake Shore, Mich. Mirror.*
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1865.

HOUSEKEEPERS troubled with vermin need be so no longer, if they use "COSTAR'S" Exterminator. We have used it to our satisfaction, and if it cost $5, we would have it. We have tried poisons, but they effected nothing; but "COSTAR'S" article knocks the breath out of Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, and Bed-Bugs, quicker than we can write it. It is in great demand all over the country.—*Medina, Ohio, Gazette.*
See COSTAR'S" advertisement in this paper.

1865.

A VOICE FROM THE FAR WEST.—Speaking of "COSTAR'S" Rat, Roach, Ant, &c., Exterminator—"more grain and provisions are destroyed anually in Grant County than would pay for tons of this Rat and Insect Killer."—*Lancaster, Wisconsin, Herald.*
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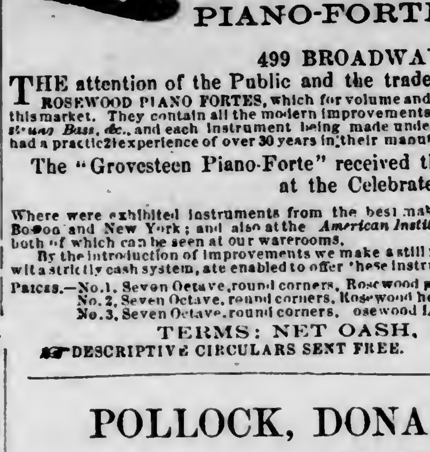

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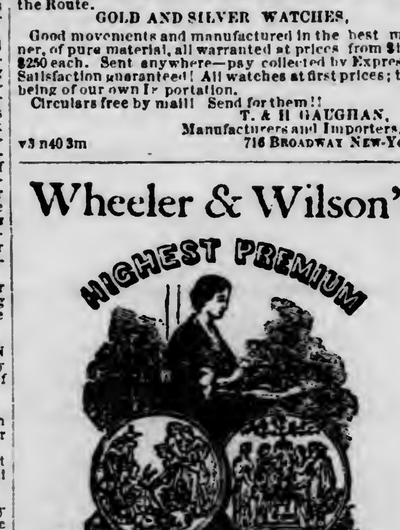

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Does Bee Keeping Pay?

We will now proceed to examine the second point or objection viz. the proneness of the bees to fly off to the forest during the swarming season. Now this can be partially if not wholly prevented in any one of the three following ways, viz. To give the bees room enough so that they will not care to swarm. 2nd, To divide the swarm just before it is ready to throw off the young colony, and 3d. To prevent the young swarm from leaving the hive after it has once been put in as they not unfrequently do and cause the bee keeper not a little trouble if he does not finally lose them.

The first method is seldom practiced for profit, but is easily done by simply making a box of the same size as your hive, save in height; place it underneath old hive and fasten up the entrance, and make a new opening at the bottom of the box, the bees will continue the combs to the bottom board. It is impossible to take the advantage of the bees, in the second place (by artificial swarming) without a properly constructed, movable comb frame hive, and then it can be done easily and often with profit. When bees get over stocked in numbers and the inside of the hive lacks for ventillation so that they may be seen for several days in clusters on the outside of the hive manifesting a disposition not at all in keeping with their reputation as samples of industry, it is at such times if in the swarming season that artificial swarming can be performed successfully, as well as with profit, to both the bees and their owner. Bees sometimes act as though they prefered to live by themselves in the woods as most persons who have kept them can testify; and indeed many times I have seen bees in hives when I could not blame them much for trying to run away, old *nail kegs, half barrels* and any thing that could be turned bottom side up would answer the purpose of some bee masters, but if you have a clean and respectable hive for your bees there is no need of allowing them to escape if you can manage the entrance of your hive so as to contract or enlargen it at your pleasure. Bees will not leave a hive for any length of time unless their *queen* goes with them and this can easily be prevented by contracting the entrance in width to 3-16 of an inch by three or four in length, which can be done by simply fastening a straight piece of tin over the entrance of the hive so as to allow the space for the *workers* to pass out at as alone, this should be kept on the hive for four or five days then it can be taken off with safety, as bees seldom if ever desert the hive after the queen has commenced to lay her eggs in the newly formed cells.

The body of the queen is so much larger than the workers that when the one would be confined the other could pass easily back and forth, this method of detaining the young queen after the swarm is hived is practiced *with* success by those who have ever tried it, the regulater, as this simple piece of mechanism is called, can be adjusted to almost any kind of hive and is sometimes a great advantage to the bee keeper when he is troubled with robbers, by contracting the entrance so as to allow but one bee to pass at a time.

So much for the two principal objections to keeping bees. Now let me say a word or two, to close this by way of encouragement to those who are inclined to make money easy, and follow an honorable ocupation. Very much depends upon *the man* the *hive* and the *season*, but if you will *warrent* the first two, the men to understand the business, which is easy enough by study and observation, and the hive to be such as combine principles, such as we recommended in the previous article, besides being made in such a way that you can get at your bees so as to remove foul brood, old comb, and millers in case they trouble, without injuring your bees, the bee master fortified in this manner can almost remedy a poor season.

We can look for no profit to be derived from keeping bees if you neglect to give them proper attention. During every month in the year bees *may* need some attention and care, and should receive it many times in a month during the honey season.

A strong swarm of bees never allow millers to invade their private territory, but a weak one many times cannot prevent them from fastening themselves firmly upon the inside of the hive when their owner comes to the rescue and performs the part of an executioner on the invaders. If any signs of the moth worm appears be sure to *watch* for several mornings in succession on the bottom board of the hive and in this way you will rid your hive of their hated presence.

Much has already been written upon the proper size of a bee hive exclusive of the space for boxes, some contend that twelve inches square is sufficiently large, others that twelve by fourteen is still better, while others still claim that ten by twelve is a plenty large, but in as much as we sometimes get mean smarms from large hives and later in the season as a rule I am inclined to think that twelve inches square is for a bee hive nearer the proper size. It has been often demonstrated that other things being equal a swarm of bees, will fill a larger box upon a hive many times, as quick as they will a small one, let this fact be taken advantage off by bee keepers and much can be made thereby.

It seems unnecessary that I should tell a seemingly large story, I will not but simply state the truth which every successful apiariun will aver is nothing remarkable. A strong swarm of bees in a proper hive will if it be a good season throw off one swarm, which is worth at least $5,00 besides storing from forty to eighty or one hundred lbs. surplus honey, which estimated at 20 cts. per pound would bring from eight, to sixteen or twenty dollars; allow this to be a large estimate which it is not: We will say counting the young colony and the surplus honey $15,00 your labor in taking care of them you could count not over three dollars this would leave $12,00 net gain for one swarm.

Now suppose we take one hundred which one man can tend easily with perhaps an assistant a few days, and we have an income of $1200.00, besides keeping the stocks strong and healthy for the coming season. You are aware that no expense is to be sustained for pasturage but like money at interest, they keep multiplying the dollars for the owner's purse, and without any extraordinary exertion upon his part.

Yours, L.

The Housekeeper.

CHRISTOPHER CROWFIELD ON POTATOES.—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe has contributed a series of "House and Home Papers, by Christopher Crowfield, to that excellent journal, the *Atlantic Monthly*. The articles, as the title suggests, are upon domestic economy, and convey a great deal of sound common sense in a pleasing manner. The paper for December is upon cookery, and contains so much sound doctrine that ought to be read and pondered by every housekeeper, that we wish we had room for it, but as we have not, we must be content with extracting what relates to the common, but rarely well cooked, potato.

A good roasted potato is a delicacy worth a dozen compositions of the cookbook; yet when we ask for it, what burnt shriveled abortions are presented to us! Biddy rushes to her potato basket and pours out two dozen of different sizes, some having in them three times the amount of matter of others. These being washed, she tumbles them into her oven at a leisure interval, and there lets them lie till it is time to serve breakfast, whenever that may be. As a result, if the largest are cooked, the smallest are presented in cinders, and the intermediate sizes are withered and watery. Nothing is so uterly ruined by a few moments of over-doing. That which at the right moment was plump with mealy richness, a quarter of an hour later shrivels and becomes watery—and it is in this state that roast potatoes are most frequently served.

"In the same manner we have seen boiled potatoes from an untaught cook coming upon the table like lumps of yellow wax—and the same article, the day after, under the direction of a skillful mistress, appearing in snowy balls of powdery lightness. In the one case, they were thrown in their skins into water, and suffered to soak or boil, as the case might be, at the cook's leisure, and after they were boiled, to stand in the water till she was ready to peel them. In the other case, the potatoes being first peeled, were boiled as quickly as possible in salted water, which, the moment they were done was drained off, and then they were gently shaken for a minute or two over the fire to dry them still more thoroughly. We have never yet seen the potato so depraved and given over to evil that could not be reclaimed by this mode of treatment. 'As to fried potatoes, who that remembers the crisp, golden slices of the French restaurant, thin as wafers and light as snow flakes, does not speak respectfully of them? What cousinship with these, have those coarse, greasy masses of sliced potato, wholly sogged and partly burnt, to which we are treated under the name of fried potatoes, *a la* America? Our city resturants are introducing the French article to great acceptance, and to the vindication of the fair fame of this queen of vegetables."

Story of a Shepard Dog.

A writer in the *Prairie Farmer*, over the signature of "Wood Grower," tells a long and marvelous story about his shepherd dog, from which we make the following extract: "I will add a short account of what I used to do with my dog 'Colonel,' which, I fear, those who have never seen a well broken dog work will be apt to class among the dog stories. When 'Colonel' was six months old, I drove him with a flock of sheep from Ohio to Illinois, spending 47 days on the road. He had never been behind a flock of sheep until the day I started. In four weeks' time I could send him into a 100 acre pasture and he would make a circuit of it and bring the flock out without leaving a sheep, and without hurrying them out of a walk. By the way, it is very important to break a dog to go slow—the most of dogs are too eager to hurry sheep too much.

I ferried the Wabash river at Africa. The boat ran upon a low level bar, where there were no yards or fences to assist in getting the sheep aboard. With two hands and the dog, I loaded the boat without having to catch one of them, and the flock made five boat loads. I got up on the bank where the dog could see me well, and then by motions, made him jam the flock tight to the boat, and when well jammed up, mount on their backs by barking and nipping—not severe enough to call biting—shoved them right in. No ten men without the aid of a dog could have loaded them so soon, if they could have done it at all. When I had occasion to drive, not to exceed ten hundred sheep, a few miles, I wanted no other help but the dog. I have driven many sheep along the road six or eight miles, where it was unfenced, sometimes on one side sometimes on the other, myself being at the head of the flock, the dog behind, the sheep so strung through the timber, that perhaps I did not see the dog for an hour at a time. When the flock got to spreading out fan-shaped, as a flock will where there is a chance to pick, 'Colonel' would go out and turn in the corners, passing up just far enough to effect that purpose, and no farther. He used, apparently, as much judgement in passing up the side of the flock, as would a man. When he *was* in doubt about an order, he would stop and look back until the order was repeated.

I have many a day driven all over the prairie, and taken a flock in every direction, by walking on before, leaving him to bring the sheep after me, without looking at him or speaking to him. I could send him two miles out on the prairie, after a thousand sheep which were strung for half a mile, and he *would* collect and drive them all up to me. I have owned dogs *which* would do the same, but none but him that did not rush the sheep too hard. I could send Colonel over a fence a quarter of a mile ahead, to stand in a cross lane to prevent the flock from turning out of the road. I herded a thousand sheep with him for weeks on a piece of grass surrounded by other crops. When herding on a piece of grass bounded by other crops, I would watch one side and let him guard the remaining sides. His manner was to steal quietly along in the edge of the corn wherever he saw the sheep approaching too near, and show himself, merely sufficient to make them turn their heads in another direction, yet not enough to frighten them over to the other side of the field."

To Frighten Birds from Corn Fields.

The devices farmers have used for the purpose of protecting their corn fields from crows and other destrowing birds, are very numerous. Nearly all of them afford more or less protection. Among the good ones is, to tie bright scraps of tin upon poles, which are inserted at an angle in the ground. This leaves the tin to swing in the sunlight. Old clothes stuffed in the form of a man with a wooden gun, is for a while a terror to the feathered marauders. Twine stretched across the field several times gives them the idea of a net, and will do good service. Very many have faith in tarring the seed, but we have some doubts about it being always efficacious. Those who wish to try it can easily do so by first pouring hot water in a measure of corn, letting it drain off speedily, and then pour on sufficient hot tar to give each kernal a coating, after which sift upon it plaster or slacked lime. We have never found any thing better than to shoot a few of the pests, and swinging them up about the field, as our soldiers are beginning to do with guerrillas down south.—*Prarie Farmer.*

To Measure Corn on the Cob.

A correspondent of the Canada *Farmer* says, "To estimate the quantity of shelled corn on the cobs in any given space, level them and measure the length, breadth and debth; then multiply these deminsions together, and the product by four. Cut off the last figure and you will have the number of bushels of shelled corn, and the decimal of a bushel. If you desire to know the number of bushels of ears, multiply by eight instead of four.

Power of Imagination.

Alexandre Dumas published in a daily Paris paper a novel, in which the heroine prosperous and happy is assailed by consumtion. All the gradual symptoms were most touchingly described and the greatest interest was felt for the heroine. One day the Marquis de Dalomieu called on him. "Dumas," said he, you mean to let your heroine die?" 'Of course. After such symptoms as I have described, how could she live?" "You must change the catastrophe." "I cannot." "Yes, you must; for on your heroine's life, depends my daughter's." "Your daughters?" "Yes; she has all the various symptoms you have described, and watches mournfully for every new number of your novel, reading her own fate in your heroine's. Now, if you make your heroine live, my daughter, whose imagination has been deeply impressed, will live too. Come, a life to save is a temptation—" "not to be resisted." Dumas changed his last chapters. His heroine recovered and was happy. About five years afterwards, Dumas met the Marquis at a party. 'Ah Dumas!" he exclaimed, "let me introduce you to my daughter she owes her life to you. There she is." "That fine handsome woman, who looks like Jeanne d'Arc?" "Yes. She is married and has four children." And my novel four editions," said Dumas, "and so we are quite."

Churning the Buttermilk.

A GOOD STORY.

I never undertook but once, said Tim, to set at naught the authority of my wife You know her way—cool, quiet, but determined as ever grew. Just after we were married, and all was nice and cosy, she got into the habit of doing all the churning. She finished breakfast rather before me one morning, and, slipping away from the table, she filled the churn with cream, and set it down where I couldn't help seeing what was wanted.—So I took hold readily and churned until the butter came. She didn't thank me but looked so nice about it that I felt well paid. Well when the next churning came along she did the same thing, and I followed suit and fetched the butter.—Again I did the same thing, and I was regularly set for it every time; not a word said you know, of course. Well, by-and-by, this began to be rather irksome; I wanted her just to ask me but she never did, and I wouldn't say anything for all my life. So on we went.—At last I made a resolve that I would not churn another time unless she asked me. Churning day came, and when my breakfast—she always got nice breakfasts—was swallowed, there stood the churn. I got up and standing a few minutes to give her a chance, I put on my hat and walked out of doors. I stopped in the yard to give her a chance to call me, but never a word said she, and so, with a palpitating heart, I moved on. I went down town, and my foot was as restless as Noah's dove. I felt that I had done a wrong—I did not feel exactly how, but there was an indescribable sensation of guilt resting on me. It seemed as if dinner time would never come; and as for going home before the dinner hour I would as soon out my ears off. So I went fretting and moping about until dinner time. Home I went, feeling much as a criminal must when the jury is out having in their hands his destiny—life or death. I couldn't make up my mind how she would meet me, but I expected some kind of a storm. Will you believe me? —she even greeted me with a smile—never had a better dinner than on that day; but there stood the churn just where I left it. Not a word was said. I felt confoundedly cut, and every mouthful of that dinner felt as if it would choke. She didn't pay any regard to it though, and went on as if nothing had happened. Before dinner was over I had again resolved, and went at it in the old way. Splash, dip, rattle—I kept it up. As if in spite the butter never seemed so long in coming; I supposed the cream standing so long had got warm, and so I redoubled my efforts. Obstinate matter the afternoon wore off while I was churning. I paused from sheer exhaustion, when she spoke for the first time. "Come, Tom, my dear, you have rattled that buttermilk long enough. Is it for fun you are doing it? I knew how it was in a flash She had brought the butter in the forenoon, and had left the buttermilk in for me to exercise with! I never set up to household matters after that memoriable day.—*Exchange.*

The Love of Home.

It is only shallow-minded pretenders who make distinguished origin or personal merit a matter of personal reproach. A man who is not ashamed of himself need not be ashamed of his early condition. It did not happen to me to be born in a log cabin, but my elder brothers and sisters were born in a log cabin, raised among the snowdrifts of New Hampshire, at a period so early that when the smoke first rose from its rude chimney, and curled over the frozen hill, there was no similar evidence of a white man's habitation between it and the settlements on the rivers of Canada. Its remains still exists; I make it an annual visit. I carry my children to it, to teach them the hardships endured by the generations which have gone before them. I love to dwell on the tender recollections, the kindred ties, the early affections, and the narrations and incidents which mingle with all I know of this primitive family-abode.—*Daniel Webster.*

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The Conspiracy Trial.

The trial of the conspirators, with Booth, for the assassination of the President, Cabinet and leading Generals, is now progressing at Washington. In the examination of the witnesses thus far there has been nothing elicted that would personate Davis as an accomplice, except that sometime in March John Surrat, a son of Mrs. Surat, was in Richmond in controversy with Davis and Benjamin, and a letter reported to have been found on the body of Booth from Davis giving encouragement and aid in his assassination.

The court is composed of the following distinguished individuals, and arranged as follows by the correspondent of the *World*:

Entering the Court room from the door last mentioned, you are first met by Gen. Hartsuff. Upon stepping a few feet to the left, and facing west the eye is first attracted to the Court assembled in brilliant full dress uniforms, ranged around the table. On the right at the east end of this table, sits Maj. Gen. David Hunter; on the right at the north side of the table, sits Gen. Lew. Wallace; on the opposite side and to the left of the President is Brevet Maj. Gen. August Kautz and son. Upon either side the other members of the Commission in the order of their rank. Judge Advocate, Gen Holt sits at the north end of his table, and at the right are his assistants, Col. H. L Burnett and Judge Bingham. Facing the Commission, near these is Hon. Reverdy Johnson, and ranged round him are the other consul for the prisoners.

The prisoners are said to conduct themselves with quiet silence, and great presence of mind, Mrs. Surrat alone appearing excited while the testimony is being given against them.

The testimony is very voluminous and definite but presenting in detail no new discoveries or accomplices from those mentioned some weeks since. It will be published in pamphlet form and will make quite a large volume full of interest to all.

Minnesota Troops—Where to be Mustered Out.

The following from the *Pioneer* of yesterday contains all the information upon the point:

Col. Averill has received the general order prescribing the regulations for mustering out and paying the troops that are to be discharged from service. The regiments to be mustered out in the various military divisions where they are now serving, and then forwarded, with arms, colors and necessary equipage, to Fort Snelling for payment. The muster rolls, records, &c., are to be forwarded under the special charge of a responsible officer of the regiment to the State rendezvous, where payment is to be made, and turned over to the chief mustering officer or his assistant at that place. This officer is to be reported to, and take control of these regiments, but the regimental officers are to keep the men together, and will be held accountable for their discipline In regard to payment, &c., we quote from the order:

"In preparing the muster-out rolls, corps, department, division and brigade commanders will hold regimental officers to a strict accountability in order to insure accurate and complete records of the enlisted men, and the better to establish the just claims of non-commissioned officers and privates who have been wounded or of the representations of those who have died of disease or wounds, or been killed in battle."

The chief mustering officer in each State is to take possession of all the regimental and company records and the colors of the respective regiments, and hold them subject to the orders of the Adjutant General of the army; the arms and other public property are to be turned over to the Supply Department.

The work of preparing the records, mustering out and payment, will require a vast amount of labor. It is thought a month may elapse before the troops arrive home, and another month before they are finally paid and discharged.—Col. Averill will make every effort to expediate the business that devolves upon him.

The Plot of '76 to Assassinate Washington.

In Mr. Scoville's book, "The Old Merchants of New York," is the following notice of an attempt to assinate George Washington. One of the conspirators, Thomas Hickory, a private in the body-guard of Washington, was hung:

"In June, 1776, Peter Curtinius, commissary general, wrote to Colonel Richard Varick a letter regarding the plot, in which the writer said:

"New York, June 26, 1776.

"Sir: * * * * Last right was discovered a most infernal plot against the lives of General Washington and Putnam, &c. Some of the villians concerned are in safe custody. Among them are Mr. Mathews our Mayor, Gilbert Forbes a Gunsmith, a fifer and drummer of Gen. Washington's guard, &c. The particulars are not yet transpired (from officers who were employed to apprehend them) that a great sum was offered to assassinate Generals Washington and Putnam—that a plan was found in their possession of all the fortifications, that whilst the regulars made the attack, some persons were to blow up the powder house, and others were to destroy Kings bridge to prevent reinforcements coming from New England. In short the plot was a most damnable one and I hope the villians may receive a punishment equal to perpetual itching without the benefit of scratching.

"I am Sir Your Most Ob't. S'vt.

"PETER T. CURTINIUS."

Who are Americans?

In April 1861 Presiden Lincoln called for 75,000 men to save this nation from the hands of Southern traitors. That call was promptly filled by men from the North, East and West.

At the time the call was made we had a mixed population composed of nearly all races upon the face of the Globe. In our midst could be found the cheerful son of the Emerald Isle with his Irish wit and brawney arm. The thoughtful sober minded mathematical German. The earnest and steadfast Welchman. The ardent and enthusiastic Frenchman, and the careless irreverent easy going Yankee, all scattered and mingled together across this vast continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Fort Sumter falls, and these races join hands like brothers in a common cause; as the ranks are thined in front they are filled from the rear; call after call is made upon this nation and foreign element, and each in turn is promptly attended. Shoulder to shoulder they stand upon the bloody field. They trust in each other in the deadly charge. Their mingled blood stains the same blanket and the same tent shields them from the dews of Heaven. *These are Americans.*

Whether born in the Germanic Confederation of the old Teutonic race where the Rhine goes laughing to the Sea amid her vine covered banks, or on Irelands sunny plains, where the spirit of her Emmet yet lives half burried by English Tyrany, if they have responded to the calls of our bleeding country they are a part of her life and more deserving the name of Americans than cowardly home borne *populace*. Who shall say from this date as many have formerly, "away with your foreign element" let me say to such we have no foreign element. As the veterans of the Revolution could say this is our country for our blood and our childrens blood flowed at Lexington, Concord and Saratoga, so the foreign as well as native element can say to-day we are among the *victors* at Shilo, Chattanooga and Gettysburg and who has a greater share in American Liberty?

We see no contrast to-day between the decendants of those hard old spirits who made the savage flee from their lurking place in New England forests, and those who landed *homeless penniless* on our coast four years ago if they have alike manfully battled for the Union and our common country. The question will not be raised "where were you borne?" But where were you when Treason, clad in armor stalked up and down the length and breadth of our land? Next to those names upon the Declaration of American Independence will be the names on American muster rolls centuries hence and these are Americans.

AN AMERICAN.

"Sold Heavy."

The following little story is told as happening a short time since, and whether true or not is rather *rich*:

It is stated that, not a thousand miles from some place, there might have been seen on a bright May morning, lying solitary and alone, a certain cask, with symbolical and mystical characters inscribed theron. Presently a man approached, and then another, and several more. They came, they saw, they conjectured, and finally concluded, from what little knowledge, observation and experience they had, that the cask which lay before them contained whisky. But the proof of the pudding is in the eating; *therefore*, it was impossible to know whether the cask contained whisky, and especially good whisky, unless the contents could be tasted. Without making oath before any justice, as to what they had reason to believe, they proceeded at once to take the law and the gimblet into their own hands. They bored, they drank. they smacked their lips, they ejaculated, "Pretty good whisky," and expressed a settled purpose to take another drink pretty soon. Meanwhile one of the number said he began to feel a little sick at the stomach, and presently another said he felt so too. and finally they all concluded they would drive in the plug tight without further imbibition. In due time the rightful consignee came for the cask. And what, gentle reader, do you suppose it contained? Thereby hangs the tale. It was a negro subject preserved in spirit for dissection by the doctor!—*Not to be continued.*

Andy Johnson's "Spunk"

When we were at Nashville, seven years ago, anecdotes of the coolness and courage of Governor Johnson were among the current coin of conversation. One gentleman, a political opponent of the Governor, an eye witness of the occurrence, told us that a placard was posted in the town one morning announcing, in the well-known language of old Tennessee, that Andy Johnson was to be shot "on sight." Friends of the Governor assembled at his house to escort him to the State House. "No," said he. "gentlemen if I am to be shot at, I want no man to be in the way of the bullet." He walked alone and with unusual deliberation, through the streets to his official apartments on Capitol Hill.

Another eye witness relates a similar story. He was announced to speak on one of the exciting questions of the day; and loud threats were uttered that if he dared to appear he should not leave the hall alive. At the appointed hour he ascended the platform, and, advancing to the desk, laid his pistol upon it. He then addressed the audience in terms as near like the following as our informaut could recollect:

"*Fellow Citizens*, it is proper when freemen assemble for the discussion of important public interest. that everything should be done decently and in order. I have been informed that part of the business to be performed is the assassination of the individual who now has the honor of addressing you. I beg respectfully to propose that this be the first business in order. Therefore if any man has come here to night for the purpose indicated, I do not say to him speak, but let him shoot."

Here he paused with his right hand on his pistol, and the other holding open his coat. while with his eyes he blandly surveyed the assembly. After a pause of half a minute he resumed:

"Gentlemen it appears that I have been misinformed. I will now proceed to address you on the subject that has called us together."

Which he did with all his accustomed boldness and vivacity, not sparing his adversaries, but giving them plenty of pure Tennessee.

Tailor as he was, he is no snob.—Soon after he was inaugurated Governor of Tennessee, a high official of the state, who had been bread a blacksmith, presented him with a set of elegant fire-irons made with his own hands. "I will give him a return in kind," remarked the governor. He bought some of the finest black broadcloth that Nashville could furnish, procured a set of tailors implements, got the Judges measure from his tailor, and made a complete suit of clothes setting every stitch himself, and presented them to his friend. The work. we are told was all done in the Governor's room in the State House. The happy wearer of the garments pronounced them a perfect fit, and when we heard the story, in 1858, he had them still.—*N. Y. Review.*

Gold Quotations.

Below is a table of the highest and lowest quotations of Gold for each month during the year of 1864:

1864.	*Lowest.*	*Highest.*
January	151	169
February	157	161
March	159	169
April	166	187
May	168	190
June	158	251
July	285	285
August	231	262
September	185	255
October	1?6	229
November	239	269
December	211	244

Deaths in First Regiment Heavy Artillery.

The following is a list of deaths in the Heavy Artillery during the month of April:

W. S. Melvish, company A—measles.
J. N. Hutchinson, company D—softening of the brain.
J. McCabe, company D—softening of the brain.
A. Davison, company E—measles.
Geo Scheer, company E—measles.
A. Whitney, company E—measles.
H. Axtil, Company F.
Geo. A. Hall, company F.
Gardener A. Pugsley, Company F.
Albert H. Nichols, company I.
Charles Hickman, company I.
Lyman Waldon, company I.
Ole Leverson, comany I.
D. P. Murray, Company K.
S. E. Stowell, Company K.
G. W. Prettyman, Company K.
Geo. W. Morrill, company K.
O. F. Carpenter, company M.
Charles A. Crossman, company M.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Gen. Sherman was before the committee on the conduct of the war on the 22d inst. and it is true that all assertions that he refused to appear were false.

The grand review of the armies of Grant and Sherman was one of the most imposing scenes ever witnessed in the United States, from all accounts. Glorions Phil. Sheridan was there with his cavalry.

Jeff. Davis has arrived at Fortress Monroe and lies confined in one of the casemates, closely guarded; his trial will take place soon.

Gen. Sherman claims that his official reports have been suppressed by the War Department, which places him in a wrong position.

A Nashville dispatch states that there is a spirited controversy going on there between Gov. Brownlow as special agent of the Treasury Department, and Judge Tregg concerning certain confiscated property. Judge Tregg is understood to be hostile to the confiscation law.

The rise in the Mississippi River has forced the levees. and the water now covers the immense area from the Red River to Donaldsonville and the Gulf Stream, from 30 to 50 miles in width. The suffering occassioned by this overflow is terrible and the destruction of property is beyond description.

Maj.-Gen. Thomas visited the Merchants' Exchange in Cincinnati, on Thursday and was enthusiastically received. He has returned to Louisville.

Gen. Gideon J. Pillow has been captured near Selma. He was kept from going to his home through fear of guerrillas.

The paroled officers and men of Dick Taylor's army are said to be "overrunning" Mobile.

Gov. Brown of Georgia has been placed in the old Capitol Prison at Washington.

Gens. Grant and Meade have both testified before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, that their relations with Mr. Stanton as Secretary of war, have constantly been of the most friendly character. and that neither of them have had any cause to complain of the Secretary's conduct towards them or (in the case of Gen Grant) of any interference in their plans of campaign.

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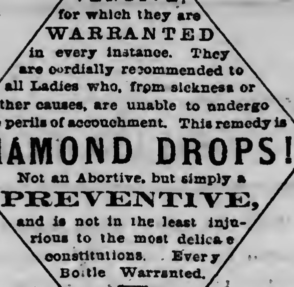

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and dated January 1st 1861 by John B. Fish and Nancy A. Fish his wife to Daniel B. Barber, and duly recorded in the office of the Registry of Deeds in Scott County Minnesota, May 10. 1861 in Book 'D,' of Mortgages p. 489 conveying "The East part of the West half of the north-west quarter of Section fifteen in township one hundred and fifteen north, of range twenty one West bounded as follows: commencing at a point on the north line of said quarter section 637 feet east of the north west corner of said quarter section, running thence southwardly to a point 707 feet east of the south west corner of said quarter section; thence east to the south east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence north to the north east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence west to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land, on which there is due at the date hereof $255 as per note of said Fish to said Barber of same date as and secured by said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been had to recover any part thereof: Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale, and of a waiver of all equity of Redemption, in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to statute, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and an absolute and irredeemable title to said mortgaged premises will be conveyed by a sale of said mortgaged premises at public auction in front of the Post Office in Shakopee, in said Scott County, on the 6th day of July, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day to satisfy said mortgage and disbursements of foreclosure, and also the further sum of $26.69, paid by mortgagee for taxes assessed on said premises.

Minneapolis, May 20th, 1865.

DANIEL R. BARBER, Mortgagee.

L. M. STEWARD, Attorney. n9 7t

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Maria Peterson, against Holkin Peterson. } {U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents.}

The State of Minnesota to Holkin Peterson, the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Shakopee in the said county, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 9th 1865. H. J. PECK. Plaintiff's Att'y.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgagor, Samuel J. Albright.
Mortgagee, William R. Miller.
Date of Mortgage, February 20th, 1858.
Mortgage Recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Scott, Minnesota, in book C. of Mortgages on page 117, on the 26th day of March 1858 at 7 o'clock P. M.
Amount claimed to be due on the said mortgage at the date of this notice, is one thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-two cents (1577,22.)
Assignee of the said mortgage, Isaac N. Dean to whom the same has been duly assigned by the mortgagee, and the assignment thereof has been duly recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds.
Description of the mortgaged premises: Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), in section eight (8), in township one hundred and thirteen (113) north, of range twenty-five (25) west, containing one hundred and forty acres and sixty-four hundredth of an acre of land, according to government survey—said land being situate in the said County of Scott.
Default having been made in the conditions of the said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein and recorded therewith, has became operative, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof,
Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale contained in the said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the said debt and the costs of the foreclosure, at public auction or vendue, by the sheriff, under sherriff or deputy sherriff of the said County of Scott, at the Court House in Shakopee in said County on Monday the twenty-sixth day of June, 1865, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated May 11th 1865.

CHATFIELD & IRWIN, Attorneys. ISAAC N. DEAN. Assignee.

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles L. Sly late of Scott county Minnesota deceased.

By virtue of an order of sale duly and properly issued out of and under the seal of Probate Court of the said county of Scott, bearing date the first day of May A. D. 1865, giving and granting to the undersigned Administrators of the said Estate of Charles L. Sly deceased, license to sell the real estate of which the said deceased died seized, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the said deceased outstanding against his said estate;

Notice is hereby given that the following described real estate of which the said deceased died seized, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office in the Town of Belle Plaine in the said county of Scott, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1865, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to wit: Lots one, two, three, four five, six, seven and eight in Block thirty three in the townsite of Belle Plaine city in said county of Scott, according to the recorded plat thereof; also Lot seven in Block seventeen, lots nine and ten in Block one hundred and eleven and lots nineteen twenty and twenty-one in block one hundred and forty-five in the Townsite of Belle Plaine in said county of Scott, according to the recorded plat thereof as the same was filed of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Scott on the 4th day of August A. D. 1857.

Dated May 18th 1865. CHARLES T. METZNER, ELIZABETH M. SLY, Administrators of said Estate of Chas. L. Sly.
J. L. MACDONALD, Att'y. for Administrators.

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HOME ITEMS.

NOTICE.

Is HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after this date, all Legal Advertisements, Special Notices, Cards, etc., published in this paper, will be charged for at the rate of 75 cents per square for first insertion, and 50 cents per square for each subsequent insertion. Ten lines, or less, make a square. We will make no deviation from these rules.
SHAKOPEE, January 15th, 1865.

Real Estate sold during the Week ending May 20 1865

Friebe to John Kray House and Lot No. 5, Block 8, Shakopee City for $6.50. E. S. Davis to Peter Yost and others Lot 4, Block 8, Shakopee City for $1.50. J. E. Gay to C. Kalvelage House and Lot No. 6. Block 4. Shakopee City $7.00. C. Kalvelage to Harriet Sencerbox, House and 20 x 60 feet of Lot 5, Block 6, Shakopee City $3,00.

Grand Ball.—Mr. Henry Vierling of this town is making preparations to give one of the best balls of the season at the Town Hall on Monday eve June 5th It is to be German and American, furnished with the best of Music, brass and string instruments. Tickets $1,00.

As this is the first opportunity for this kind of an entertainement in a long time, we presume there will be a grand turnout.

Almost a Tornado—On Saturday last one of the worst storms of rain and hail accompanied with a high wind passed down this valley ever known. It was a Minnesota thunder storm in its *unabridged* form. It lasted but a few moments, during which the prairie appeared one vast sheet of water, covering the ground like a sea.

Considerable damage was done to our streets, and most of the windows upon the west side of the houses were broken.

The Reis Brothers suffered more than any one in this village, having the chimney and "smokestack" of their steam grist-mill blown down, breaking in the roof of their building. We hear of much damage done back upon the prairies and that a vast amount of fence is blown down. Many fields of corn will have to be replanted they are so badly washed.

Sad Accident—On Tuesday last, while one of our townsmen Mr. R. S. Strong was coming from Louisville to Shakopee, and about half way between the two places with horse and Sulkey, coming to a turn in the road upon a fast trot one of the wheels struck a stone in the road, and he was thrown out and very severely injured. His head striking a rock laid all of one side of it bare to the skull; when found some time after he was insensible and remained so several hours. He was attended upon by Dr. Wakefield who dressed his wounds, and administered all the medical relief possible.

He is in a critical condition but it is hoped will recover.

Minnesota Prize Fight—We were amused the other morning by witnessing a little *display of muscle* between two bright and *usualy* fine little boys in front of our office. At first we thought being so small they could do each other no harm but one of them securing a "sprig of shalalah" made several careless flourishes around the other's head. Some friend interposed took it from him, and avoided havoc, when at it they went like two "gentleman of the ring" until they were both quite bloody and some bruised.

Whatever the difficulty was, it is a shame for two playmates to be caught in such a scrape.

The Last of the Pack—We received this morning a bundle of papers from a member of the 9th Regt. marked J. S. W. for which we return thanks. They are a perfect novelty, little, muddy, poor printed brown sheets. The "Montgomery Daily Mail" and the "Memphis Appeal" which last has a wonderful history. It has been printed at Memphis, Murfreesboro, Atlanta, Montgomery and several other less noted places. It has the marks of *travel* stamped indelibly upon it. We shall preserve them as a *relic of a barbarous age.*

Pay your Taxes—Those having lands advertised by the County Auditor to be sold at the coming June sale should come forward at once and pay the taxes, by doing so before the sale, about twenty-five cents on a dollar can be saved. The sale will take place at the Court House the 5th of June as will be seen by refering to the advertisement published heretofore.

Going to Europe.—The *New York Herald* of the 6th inst., under the above heading, prints an interesting article in which it speaks of the "splendid line of steamers" of the Inman Line. In speaking of increased travel to the Old World, it says: "Every vessel for England, France, Germany, and the other countries of Europe, is crowded to its fullest capacity."

The American Union—We have examined a number of this paper, and find it a most desirable and attractive family newspaper, containing Original Stories, Poems, Practical Receipts, Wit and Humor with other attractions and novelties. Published weekly by Elliott, Thomes & Talbot, 63 Congress St. Boston Mass. Single copies $3,00 per annum.

Big Thing.—The Rochester Post says Capt. Allen Provo, Marshal of 2nd, district is dirrected to prepare to publish a complete history of the workings of the Provo. Office at that place.

A work of that kind would be a *big thing—in a horn.*"

Sold Out—Mr. F. Green of Belle Plaine has sold his Drug Store and stock to Dr. A. B. Walter, who solicits the patronage of all wishing to purchase anything in his line. He is adding largely to the usual stock of goods kept there of all kinds, including school books stationary, &c. &c., See his advertisement in this paper.

Frontier News.—News from the frontier reports a company of scouts stationed at Hawks Nest as coming in contact with the remaining band who murdered the Jewett family, and that they killed all the Indians but two. The settlers are becoming satisfied that no important raid can be made at present.

Fast Day—Our citizens will not forget that by Proclamations of the President and Governor, the 1st day of June next has been appointed as a national fast. There will be a sermon at the Presbyterian church appropriate to the occasion, and highly interesting remarks by different individuals.

We trust there will be a full house.

Small-Pox.—We understand the Small-pox is raging at an alarming extent in the towns of Sand Creek and Helena, twelve or fifteen have died with it lately, it seems to be gradually working up the river towards Belle Plaine.

The members of Vernon city held an indignation meeting a few days since in which they denounced in the strongest terms the doings of Gen. Sibley and asked that he be removed.

Capt. James L. Fisk is completing an Expedition of several thousand emigrants destined for the Yellow Stone Valley.

The River.—Since the storm the river has risen about twenty two inches, but is now falling very rapidly. The Albany came over the rapids on Tuesday last.

STATE NEWS.

Dispatches receved yesterday by Gen. Sibley from Fort Ridgley dated the 22d inst., state that Lieut. McGrade, Second Cavalry, with a squad of men was in pursuit of four Indians, supposed to be part of the band engaged in the murder of the Jewett family. Lieut. McGrade was pushing forward with all speed and felt confident of overhauling the rascals, in which event we are satisfied no prisoners will be taken.

BLOOD HOUNDS.—At the last session of the county board an appropriation of $500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was made to purchase blood hounds to be used in tracking Indian murderers and horse thieves, prowling around our frontier settlements. The co-operation of the adjoining counties has also been solicited, and a meeting of their representatives is invited to take place at Mankato next Saturday. See proceedings of county board.—*Mankato Record.*

STEAM SAW-MILL BURNED.—The steam saw-mill at Vernon Center, belonging to Col. B. F. Smith, of this place, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning about three o'clock. It is supposed that the fire communicated during the night, in some way, to the saw-dust pile, and broke out into a flame in the morning. The fire was first discovered by the guard of Company H. second Minnesota, posted at the stockade, and by him the alarm was given. Sargeant Tankard, with a portion of his detachment, immediately hastened to the mill, and labored manfully in saving a large quantity of lumber about the mill.

The mill was erected in 1857, by Col. Smith, at a cost of about $6 000, and at the time it was burned, it was leased to Mr. Reed, who was operating it.—*Ibid.*

BOUNTY FOR SCALPS.—By reference to the official proceedings of the board of commissioners it will be observed that that body offers a reward of $200 for the scalps of all Indians killed within the limits of Blue Earth county, from and after the present date. This bounty applies alike to soldiers and citizens. The orders of the county in which the bounty is to be paid, are at par.—*Ibid.*

GRASSHOPPERS.—The St. Peter *Tribune* says that millions of grasshoppers have re appeared in some parts of Nicollet county, and that they have already commenced destroying the hitherto promising crops of grain. One field of wheat of fifteen acres, a short distance from Nicollet, toward St. Peter, has been entirely destroyed. Others doubtless will suffer the same fate, unless by some Providential interposition, the things are annihilated. The excessively hard frosts of this month, in connection with the grasshoppers, have done considerable damage to the grain crops of this country.

Retail Prices Current.

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SHAKOPEE, April 8, 1865.

Flour per sack	2 75 a 3 00
Wheat	55 a 65
Corn	70 a 75
Oats	45 a 50
Potatoes	40 a 60
Beans	2 75 a 3 00
Barley	85
Hay, per ton	6 00 a 8 00
Wood, per cord	2 50 a 4 00
Salt per bbl	4 50
Eggs, per doz	12½
Butter, per lb	10 a 15
Pork, salt, per cwt	14 00 a 16 00
Beef, per cwt	7 00 a 9 00
Hams, per lb	12½ a 15
Shoulders do	11 a 12
Dried Apples	15 a 16
Dried Peaches	20 a 25
Sugars	12½ a 24
Molasses	1 00 a 1 50
Coffees,	40 a 45
Teas	1 60 a 2 00
Vinegar	45 a 60
Carbon Oil	1 20
Candles	20 a 40
Tobacco, smoking	30 a 5o
do chewing	1 oo a 1 5o
Rice,	20
Whiskey	2 oo a 5 oo
Lime, per bbl	1 50
Corn Meal, per cwt	2 50
Rye	80

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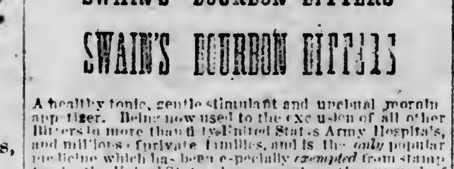

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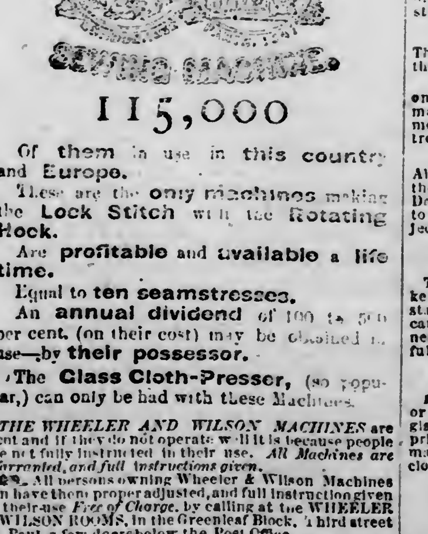

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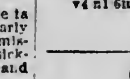

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